The Weather
Today—Mostly sunny and cold, high in upper 30s. Sunday—Increasing cloudiness and continued rather cold. Yesterday—High, 61 at 4:45 a. m.; low, 35 at 2:20 p. m. (Details on Page B-5)

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Medical Care Is Saved for Service Kin By Johnson

Secretary Forms Board to Work Out Uniform System of Aid in All Branches

By John G. Norris
Post Reporter

Defense Secretary Louis Johnson yesterday gave the one and a half million members of the Armed Forces a special Christmas gift—virtual assurance that medical care of their dependents will be continued.

The Defense chief announced he had written Frank Pace, director of the Bureau of the Budget, recommending against the latter's plan to stop free medical and cut-rate hospital care for military dependents.

While Johnson named a board to review the entire problem, his action was regarded as killing the medical care curtailment plan for the foreseeable future at least.

For while first public word of the proposal came after Pace's letter, the proposal had been raised earlier by Johnson's "Management Committee" under Gen. Joseph T. McNarney. Chief threat that such a plan could be pushed through was that it be adopted as part of the defense economy program.

Letter Not Made Public

Johnson's letter was not made public, but the department's announcement last night said that the Secretary "pointed out that previous studies, both within and without the Department of Defense, had reached the conclusion that medical care of dependents should be continued."

It is understood that as a result there will be nothing proposed in President Truman's budget this year to curtail hospital and medical benefits for service families.

Pace's plan to withdraw such treatment on the ground that military men had just received a pay increase brought considerable reaction within the ranks. Officials declared that assurance of such care for their families has been a major factor in the morale of married enlisted men serving overseas or at sea, and its withdrawal would bring discontent and drastic curtailment of reenlistments.

About 85 percent of those drawing such benefits are enlisted men, they said.

Committee to Make Study

Besides the morale factors, Defense officials also considered the effect of the move on the procurement of doctors for the armed forces. At present, young medical graduates are attracted to the Army and Navy Medical Corps by not only the higher pay but also the diversified experience gained during their internship. Abandonment of dependents' care would considerably limit the latter.

In announcing disapproval of the

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'Everything Was Going to Be So Nice'

By Arthur Ellis—The Washington Post

FIRE BURNED HER HAPPINESS—Mrs. Edith Sellner weeps bitter tears. Fire yesterday destroyed her five-room home in Landover, Md., while she was Christmas shopping for her seven children. Five of them, alone in the house, fled to safety. "I left . . . thinking everything was going to be so nice," she said

Hurtling Auto Kills and Runs; Suspect Held

Laborer, Struck Down On Avenue, Is Year's 67th Traffic Victim

District traffic deaths this year 67
Deaths this date last year.....65
Total traffic deaths, 1948.....67

With eight days more of the year to go, the District 1948 traffic fatality mark was equaled last night with the death of Harry S. Dove, 37, of 222 I st. nw. Police said he was a laborer for the Capital Transit Co.

Police said he was struck down by an auto driven by Samuel A. Mills, 21, a laborer, of 130 51st st. se., at 2d st. and Massachusetts ave. nw., as he walked across the avenue.

Police charged Mills with manslaughter, driving while drunk, driving on the wrong side of the street, and two charges of leaving after colliding, one involving property damage, and one involving Dove's instant death.

Pvt. Remy G. Ducote, of the police accident investigation unit, said Mills had left a Christmas party at 2d and I sts. nw. He said that riding with Mills was Irving Cunningham, 22 of 622 9th st. ne., son of the owner of the car Mills drove.

Ducote said that Mills first struck another auto at 3d and H sts. nw., but kept going. Cunningham begged him to stop, Ducote said, and attempted to force him to do so, but was struck in the face by Mills.

After the car struck down Dove, Private Ducote said, Mills kept go-

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Fire Leaves Area Family Of 9 Homeless

A family of nine was left with only their Christmas gifts and clothes yesterday after a fire caused by an overheated stove badly damaged their five-room frame house in East Columbia Park, near Landover, Md.

Five of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sellner were alone in the house when the blaze broke out. They were brought out safely by the eldest daughter, 18-year-old Norma.

Mrs. Edith Sellner had gone to Hyattsville with Billy, 15, to meet her husband, a crater at the Engineering Research Corp. plant in Riverdale. When they got back, their son, Bob, 17, met them at the bus stop with the news.

"I left them this afternoon to get them some more things for Christmas — thinking everything was going to be so nice," Mrs. Sellner cried.

The five children, Norma, Patricia, 8; Richard, 11; Edward, 14, and the baby, 3-year-old Dorothy, were brought to the Bladensburg firehouse. The ladies' auxiliary took the children to a Hyattsville house, fed them.

"Patricia smelled smoke," Norma said, "I looked, found the boys' bedroom full of smoke. I got the children out of the house—I didn't

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100,000 Pour Out of District For Yuletide

650 Extra Coaches, More Planes Needed For Holiday Travel

By Sam Zagoria
Post Reporter

More than 100,000 Greater Washington residents left yesterday by every means of transportation short of a mule train to "be home at Christmas."

Trains were arriving and departing from Union Station at the rate of one every four minutes, moving an estimated 140,000 to 150,000 travelers.

Station officials said yesterday may have been the biggest travel day of the year, but this will not be known until later. They set 100,000 as a safe minimum estimate.

In the downtown area, last-minute shoppers had the run of the stores during the rainy morning. In the afternoon business picked up, but most merchants agreed the big rush was over.

Nationally, the possibility was raised that the Christmas season buying spurt might hang up a new record—for the twelfth consecutive year.

Sixty-five extra rail sections were operated, adding about 650 passenger coaches to the normal Friday schedule. Many riders used tickets purchased several weeks ago before the fare hike.

For a few hours, Union Station officials feared their preparations would not match the exodus. The morning rain changed to sleet, then light snow in the early afternoon, spreading chill over hundreds holding airplane reservations.

However, by 2:30 p. m., the weather cleared and trepidation

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Rejoin Fold, Pope Urges All Christians

'Militant Atheism' Pontiff's Target; Both Communism, Capitalism Blasted

Truman in Peace Appeal

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Pope Lauds America

Vatican City, Dec. 23 (AP).—On the eve of the 25th Roman Catholic Holy Year, Pope Pius XII today invited all believers in Jesus Christ now outside the Catholic fold to "return to the one true church" for a union against atheism.

His words were clearly directed toward Protestants and Greek Orthodox Church members:

"With good reason, men are anxious about the effrontery with which the united front of militant atheism advances. And the old question is now voiced aloud. Why are there still separations? Why are there still schisms? When will all the forces of the spirit and of love be harmoniously united?"

Jews also received a bid to enter the Catholic Church:

"For all those who adore Christ—not excluding those who sincerely but vainly await His coming and adore Him as one promised by the Prophets and still to come—do we open the Holy door."

The Pope urged that the year mark "the return of all mankind to the divine plan."

Aired In 23 Tongues

His address was in reply to Christmas greetings from the Sacred College of Cardinals, but was directed to the world. He spoke in Italian in the Vatican's Consistoral Hall before the 14 cardinals now in Rome.

Even as the Vatican radio began broadcasting translations of the Pope's words in 23 languages—including Russian—the bells of Rome's 500 churches rang in unison to announce the coming of the Holy Year Saturday.

This jubilee, one of a series begun by Pope Boriface VIII in 1300, will start when Pope Pius opens the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica, which he described today as "the greatest temple of Christendom—symbol of the redeemer Jesus."

The Holy Year, he said, "it seems to us must be decisive especially for the longed-for religious revival of the modern world and must solve that spiritual crisis which oppresses the souls of our age.

"Tomorrow, in opening the Holy Door with three strokes of a hammer, we shall be conscious of performing no mere traditional act, but a symbolic rite of high import not only for Christians but for the whole human race."

In the ceremony the door symbolizes Christ, who said: "I am the door, who enters through Me shall be saved."

The major part of the 40-minute speech was in a rather prayerful tone—a prayer for the Holy Year. The Pope has described it as "the year of the great return and the great pardon."

Expresses "Grief of Soul"

The first pilgrims already were arriving from many countries. They included royalty—the Queen Mother Elizabeth of Belgium—and some who had walked from Belgium and France and, after the Channel passage, from England. About 10,000 will be on hand for the opening ceremony. In addi-

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Rails Get Coal Priority In 'Emergency' Action; Use of T-H Act Hinted

Roads Lacking 9-Day Supply Get First Call; C. & O. Among Lines Dangerously Low

By Sam Stavisky
Post Reporter

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday declared an "emergency" and gave the railroads top priority on the Nation's receding coal supply:

The order, effective at 12:01 a. m. today, was issued because the "extremely short supply of coal" for railroad locomotive fuel "seriously threatened" the public interest and domestic commerce, the ICC said.

The "emergency" action by the ICC created speculation that the move might be a forerunner to a declaration of a "national emergency" and the invoking of the Taft-Hartley Act in the six-months' management-labor dispute which has drastically reduced coal production and stockpiles.

Seven Roads Short of Coal

The ICC's order was issued at a time when seven of the Nation's major rail carriers, including the Chesapeake & Ohio, were reported to be dangerously low in coal stocks. With but eight days' coal on hand, the C. & O. has already acted on its own by taking the rare step of confiscating for its own use some of the coal shipped over its lines.

Under terms of the ICC "emergency" order, a railroad with less than nine days' stock of locomotive fuel coal, and lacking a dependable source of supply, will be given first call on soft coal production until its stockpile has been built up to the level of November 14-December 12.

The ICC has no power to ration coal, but it can obtain the same effect through its control over the use of railroad coal cars. The mines must conform to the order or face a coal car embargo.

Continues Until Feb. 25

The order, applicable only to coal of railroad fuel grade, is to continue in effect at least until February 25.

The Association of American Railroads yesterday estimated that the Nation's 131 lines consume 173,723 tons of coal daily, and that there is 18.1 days' supply available on the average. The railroads had an average 60-day supply last July, when the United Mine Workers undertook a series of three-day and no-day work weeks in an effort to win contract improvements from the mine operators.

Besides "Chessy," the following lines were reported to be in short supply of coal: New York Central, Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville, Central of New Jersey, Georgia & Florida, Chicago

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'No John L. Lewis'

Mayor to Call in Guardsmen If Cleveland Strike Goes on

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—The strike-bound Cleveland transit system today ordered its employes back to work by Saturday morning and said police protection would be given transit workers "if necessary."

However, local union President Thomas Meaney defied the CTS back-to-work order and announced a rank-and-file meeting for Saturday morning to "bring the membership up to date on the latest developments in the work stoppage."

In refusing to comply with the transit board's order, Meaney called it a threat and said it, as well as statements by city officials, "have only stirred up more trouble and have not helped the situation any."

Embittered by the pre-Christmas strike which has created one of the worst traffic situations in Cleveland's history, Mayor Thomas A. Burke said if the strike was not over by next Tuesday he would ask that the National Guard be sent to help move streetcars and buses.

"There will be no John L. Lewis in Cleveland so long as I am mayor," Burke said.

In all quarters—city hall, transit offices and strike headquarters—the feeling was the same: "Streetcars and buses will be running tomorrow."

The Transit Board ordered the men back by midnight tonight "under penalty of law."

It said that "anyone who does not resume work at the scheduled time commencing at midnight will be subject to penalties which existing laws provide and which the Transit Board intends to pursue."

That could mean use of an injunction against the strike or that the State's Ferguson Act would be invoked. That act forbids strikes by public employes and provides for loss of jobs or seniority if not obeyed. It has never been used.

Before passing the back-to-work resolution, the Transit Board approved another resolution guaranteeing operating employes 88 hours vacation pay annually and nonoperating employes 80 hours

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Bidault Wins French Vote Of Confidence

Premier's Margin Thin As Assembly Ballots On Budget Proposal

Paris, Saturday, Dec. 24—(AP). Premier Georges Bidault early today won a vote of confidence by a narow margin on the national budget proposed by his coalition government.

The vote in the National Assembly, the lower house of France's Parliament, was 303 to 297 for the opposition. The Premier's main objective was to head off an opposition vote of 311, which would have meant the resignation of the cabinet.

The test was on whether the Assembly would begin discussing the cabinet's proposed 1950 budget or a smaller opposition budget sponsored by the Assembly's finance committee.

The cabinet proposed an expenditure of 2,257,000,000,000 francs ($6,400,000,000) with the imposition of new taxes. The committee drew up a smaller budget, which would be left unbalanced by 23,000,000,000 francs ($65,000,000) unless additional taxes were levied to meet it.

Parliamentary observers said the narow margin of Bidault's victory made uncertain the future of his

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Sesqui Plans Probe of Deal To Sell Space

Spokesman Denies Any Tieup Between Fair Construction, Leases

The Sesquicentannial Commission will "reexamine its relationship" with a corporation tentatively given the exclusive right to lease 12 million dollars industrial exhibit space at the Freedom Fair, a personal spokesman for Carter T. Barron, Sesqui chairman, said last night.

The announcement followed reports that one of the corporation shareholders, Paul Alexander, had offered a local contractor sesqui construction work in return for a 10 percent slice of any building profits. The contractor reportedly spurned the deal.

Charles Alldredge, speaking for Barron, who is out of the city, said: Alexander was about a 25 percent owner of the National Capital Sesquicentennial Leasing Corp., but that "he had no authority whatever to award contracts for Freedom Fair construction."

He emphasized that all construction contracts would be subjcet to open competitive bidding.

Alldredge said Barron had heard the reports concerning Sesqui construction commitments before leaving the city yesterday for a Christmas holiday period in the South and had authorized him to say that the Sesquicentennial Commission planned to investigate the allegations.

Alldredge emphasized that no space buyer was under any obligation to make any construction arrangement through Alexander or

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Judge Liberates Prichard Partner In Voting Fraud

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 23 (AP).—A. E. Funk, jr., son of Kentucky's attorney general, today was freed of an election irregularity charge.

An indictment charging Funk with bribing a University of Kentucky student to vote in the September city primary was dismissed by Circuit Judge Chester D. Adams.

Commonwealth's Attorney James Park said he had not decided whether the case would be appealed. Under Kentucky law he may appeal with the consent of the State's attorney general. Park said he had that consent.

Young Funk's law partnership with E. F. Prichard, jr., was dissolved here recently.

Prichard and Funk were co-defendants in a 1948 vote fraud conspiracy case. Funk was acquitted but Prichard was convicted and has appealed a two-year sentence.

Prichard was an administrative aide in Washington during the New Deal.

Red in Contempt

Houston, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP).—James J. Green, Texas Communist Party secretary, was found in contempt of court by Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly today and sentenced to the Wharton County jail.

The sentence is to last until such time as Green indicates his willingness to testify and does in fact testify before the Immigration Service on the actions of Kurt and Steffi Regina Wittenberg, two aliens who are facing deportation.

Rain Washes White Out of Christmas

A nosediving mercury, expected to reach the middle 20's early today, brought Washington and the area north to New York City a touch of sleet and snow yesterday.

Today, the Weather Bureau said, will be mostly sunny and cold, with high temperature in the middle 30's. Christmas Sunday will see increasing cloudiness, the man said, and continued rather cold. No snow is in sight.

A huge bite of the Middle West, from Missouri northbound to the Canadian border and from Wyoming to Michigan already has its white Christmas, plus low, and in many places, sub-zero temperatures.

New cold wave warnings were issued for Nebraska and South Dakota.

So, acording to The Man, the white Christmas records can come off the juke boxes any minute in Washington City.

Poles Sentence 4 French Citizens For 'Spying'

Paris, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—A military tribunal in Wroclaw, Poland, today found six persons, including four French nationals, guilty of espionage and sabotage and sentenced them to from six to nine years in prison.

They were Mlle. Yvonne Baessler, Basile Boukissov, Feld Heisen and Albert Hoffman, all French, and Jan Kubisial, a Pole, and Wilhelm Hild, a German.

Martin Appointed Executive Official For World Bank

President Truman yesterday appointed William McChesney Martin, jr. of New York to be United States executive director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Martin, former head of the New York Stock Exchange, now is Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and will continue in that job, devoting part time to the bank. The bank position has been vacant since July, when Eugene R. Black became its president.

John S. Hooker of Maryland, who has been acting in Black's former job, was appointed United States alternate director of the International Monetary Fund. He will continue as alternate United States director of the bank.

Both appointments are subject to confirmation by the Senate.

By Air Safety Investigator

Defective Carburetor Heater Revealed as DC-3 Crash Factor

By Benjamin Bradlee
Post Reporter

A defective carburetor heater was revealed yesterday as a probable cause of the Capital airliner crash here December 12 in which six persons died.

A six-man board of inquiry also heard testimony that two months before the accident the pilot of the plane, one of those killed, made four unsuccessful instrument approaches to National Airport before he was able to land a flight from Chicago.

The Civil Aeronautics Board panel investigating the second major Washington crash in six weeks recessed its inquiry at noon yesterday after hearing 27 witnesses.

George R. Clark, CAB air safety investigator, told the panel that the twin-engined plane's maintenance records indicated that the defective carburetor was first noticed one week before the crash and still existed on the day of the disaster.

Clark testified that in flights during the week preceding the crash, the temperature of air in the right engine carburetor varied from 20 to 25 degree Fahrenheit—50 to 35 degrees below normal.

After the hearing CAB investigators said the defective heater could have caused the engine failure, which, it had been determined, caused the plane to stall and plunge into the river.

The heaters prevent ice from forming in the carburetor, at a place where air at high speed reaches below freezing temperatures, regardless of the outside air temperature. Carburetor temperatures of 15 degrees might not be dangerous if the relative humidity were low, they explained, but the temperatures on the Capital airliner carburetor were "way too low" for the heavy mist on the night of the crash, they said.

Capital's flight operations manager, Horace J. Reid, read two statements concerning the October incident.

One of the memoranda was found among the personal effects of Capt. William J. Davis, after his death. The other came from Claude E. Luther, Davis' co-pilot on October 8.

Luther's statement revealed that Davis and he were held over Washington airport because of below-minimum landing weather on the morning of October 8 after a routine flight from Chicago and Pittsburgh in a four-engined plane.

"There were four planes in the air," the statement said. "An American plane missed an instrument approach. A Capital plane made it. An Eastern plane missed and then we tried. We got down to 400 feet and were still in the

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New Yorkers Up Water Savings; Care Still Urged

New York, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—New Yorkers saved a daily average of 314 million gallons of precious water this week, but officials said today if the drought continued they would have to conserve even more.

Chief Engineer Edward J. Clark of the Department of Water Supply said the 314 million gallons saved bettered the water department's goal by 14 million. He warned residents not to take this as a sign to increase consumption, however, and said the drought still could mean even more severe voluntary restrictions.

Clark sounded a cheerful note by saying if the public keeps consumption down, "we think in a few weeks we'll stop losing storage. We hope we've touched bottom."

Many Presents Of Food Cram Truman Larder

A White House spokesman said yesterday that though the Truman family is at Independence, Mo., between 80 and 100 presents of food arrived at the White House. Included were turkeys, bacon, cakes, and fruit.

Also, 10,000 to 12,000 Christmas cards have arrived.

In the past it has been a practice to distribute some of the food received to hospitals and other institutions, but plans in this regard were not disclosed yesterday.

Franklin Girl's Testimony

Policeman Named in Acalotti Trial Shifted by Maj. Barrett

Private Kenneth A. Winters, one of five policemen named by a Government witness as "associates" of indicted gambler Attilio Acalotti, has been transferred from No. 2 precinct.

Police Superintendent Robert J. Barrett confirmed the transfer yesterday, but would not comment on the connection between the switch and charges leveled by Bernice Franklin, the key Government witness before the special gambling grand jury.

Miss Franklin made her charges December 7, while Acalotti, the self-styled Mayor of Thomas Circle (in No. 2 Precinct) was on trial for threatening her. Acalotti was convicted and sentenced to serve from eight months to two years in a Federal penitentiary.

Winters was transferred to the Communications and Records Division, effective last Monday, Barrett said.

Meanwhile it was also disclosed that police at No. 2 Precinct have been given orders to "break it up" at Thomas Circle. Judge Alexander Holtzoff, in sentencing Acalotti, described the circle as "once a fine residential neighborhood and now one of the crime centers of Washington." Acalotti was a Thomas Circle news dealer.

Clyde N. Strange, captain of No. 2 Precinct, would not comment on the "break it up" orders or the Winters transfer yesterday.

But he said "there has been no trouble down there since March." Acalotti was arrested March 20, and indicted in April.

In the Acalotti trial, Winters ad-

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Won Decree in 1929

Woman Asks Final Divorce Of '46 Be Set Back 17 Years

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (Spl.).—Judge Joseph Sherbow today postponed the unravelling of a legal entanglement arising from the marital difficulties of Mrs. Emily Crook Soper of Landover Hills, Md., by refusing to antedate her 1946 divorce decree 17 years.

Judge Sherbow was asked to date the decree back to 1929. If he had granted her request, Mrs. Soper would have had the way opened to pursue her suit for support against the husband she married under the assumption she had been divorced from James S. Crook, her first spouse.

Judge Sherbow, if he had antedated the divorce decree, also would have blocked a suit by Joseph L. Soper, an insurance man, of 1635 K st. nw., for an annulment of his 1942 marriage to Mrs. Soper.

But the judge ruled he had no authority to change the date of the 1946 decree even though the decree would have been handed down in 1929 if husband No. 1 had paid the costs of the proceedings, as was his legal obligation. Crook, a carpenter, died last year.

The facts as told to Judge Sherbow were:

Mrs. Crook in 1929 filed suit for divorce in Baltimore against Crook on grounds of adultery. The decree was ready for the judge to sign on July 30, 1929, but it was not submitted and nothing further was done in the case until August 8, 1946.

On that day a sister of Mr. Crook presented testimony that the marital status of the couple had not changed, and that Mr. Crook failed to pay the costs because he had no money. Two days

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Phone In Your Sunday Want Ad And Charge It

It's easy to place your classified ad in The Sunday Washington Post. If there's a telephone listed in your name, just call your ad in and have it charged. Ads for Sunday are accepted until 3:30 p.m. Saturday, but avoid the last minute rush and call early.

Take advantage of The Post's ad writing service. Dial NAtional 4200 and a courteous, trained assistant will help you word your ad for maximum results.

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FBI Now Probing UAW Blast Attempt

Detroit, Dec. 23 (U.P.). — FBI agents today began an "all out" effort to solve the attempted bombing of CIO United Auto Workers headquarters and perhaps unravel the mystery of the Reuther shootings as well.

A spokesman said the FBI was "up to the hilt" in the bungled "Christmas bomb" attempt, which authorities agreed was closely tied to assassination attempts against Walter and Victor Reuther.

Police were hopeful that a solution to the third act of terror against the million-member union also would disclose who shot the UAW president and his brother in separate attacks during the last 19 months.

State, county and city officials created a "UAW panel" to cooperate with the Government in discovering who planted the gaily-packaged soap carton full of dynamite against the union building Tuesday night.

FBI Help Welcomed

"I only wish the FBI had come in sooner," said Police Commissioner Harry S. Toy. The commissioner had been unable to secure Government aid earlier in the Reuther assaults.

Chief of detectives, Jack Harvill said "nothing hot" had been uncovered in the stalled inquiry by city police, although numerous persons were under close scrutiny.

Meanwhile, Police Superintendent Edwin Morgan announced that security precautions had been "greatly increased" to protect leaders of the union and their families.

Morgan declined to detail the nature of the protective measures "because that would defeat their whole purpose."

McGrath Ordered Probe

A UAW bodyguard shields Walter Reuther virtually around the clock and the union bought him a special "bullet-proof" car against his wishes earlier this year.

The "full-fledged" investigation ordered by Attorney General J. Howard McGrath apparently heralded a complete reversal in FBI policy toward the terrorist campaign against the auto workers and their leaders.

The FBI said at the time of the attacks on the Reuthers that it lacked jurisdiction because there was no evidence that Federal law had been violated.

Rules Revised
$55 Minimum Is Fixed for 'Executives'

So your Big Boss says you are an "executive"? Then he'll have to pay you at least $55 a week or $238.33 a month. So says the Labor Department.

Hitherto, an employe fulfilling several other requirements could be termed an "executive," and thereby exempted from the overtime provisions of the Wage-Hour Act—even if he got as little as $30 a week.

Wage-Hour Administrator William R. McComb changed that yesterday. He also boosted the minimum salary figures for other categories of white-collar workers in revising the regulations covering some 2,500,000 workers whom employers do not have to pay for overtime work.

Effective January 25

The new regulations become effective January 25, the same day that the new standards of the Wage-Hour Act will be applied to most workers engaged in interstate commerce.

Among other things, the present 40-cents-an-hour minimum wage will shoot up to 75-cents-an-hour. Workers not especially exempted must be paid at time and a half rate for overtime work after 40 hours a week.

Exemptions for white-collar workers apply to those employes who are "executives," "administratives" or "professionals," paid $75 a week or $325 a month; those employed in a "local retailing" capacity, and "outside salesmen." There are no salary tests for "local retailing" and "outside salesmen," but all five groupings have from two to five other tests of duties and responsibilities.

"Executives" Defined

The nonsalary tests of a bona-fide "executive" show that the employe so designated does the following:

1. Manages the enterprise or a division of it.
2. Customarily and regularly directs the work of two or more other employes.
3. Hires or fires employes, or recommends hiring, firing, and promotions in a manner that is given particular weight.
4. Customarily and regularly exercises discretionary powers.
5. Devotes not more than 20 percent of his working hours to activities which are not directly and closely related to the above duties.

A salary-based short test for the "executive" provides, that an employe must get at least $100 a week and has the primary duty of managing an enterprise or a division of it, and who customarily and regularly directs the work of two or more employes.

Truman Praises Souers as Keeper Of Vital Secrets

President Truman yesterday praised Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers for keeping the Nation's secrets in war and peace.

The White House made public a letter from the President to Souers, whose resignation was accepted two days ago as executive secretary of the National Security Council.

Mr. Truman addressed his letter to "Dear Sid," and said:

"You had unique talents and endowments among the qualifications that have made your work outstanding. First and most essential was high personal character and a particular devotion to the national well-being. In your keeping through all the years of your work, both in war and in peace, the secrets of your country bearing upon top national security problems of critical importance have been inviolate."

Captain Miller To Retire From Arlington Force

Capt. Ernest H. Miller, head of the Arlington Police traffic department and veteran of 19 years on the county force, will retire effective January 1, 1950, Police Chief H. L. Woodyard announced yesterday.

Capt. Miller

Captain Miller, 65, joined the police force as a private in 1931, when Arlington's then 32,000 residents were served by a 12-man police department. He became head of the traffic department in 1947.

A native of Washington, and an Arlington resident for 35 years, he lives with his wife at Bailey's Crossroads, Fairfax.

Bob Hope to Entertain Servicemen in Alaska

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23 (U.P.)—Actor Bob Hope, Air Force Secretary Stuart W. Symington and a troupe of entertainers will spend Christmas in Alaska helping servicemen celebrate the holiday.

Hope and his crew were to meet Symington here today and leave for Alaska on a B-17. They were making the trip at Brig. Gen. Frank Armstrong's request for entertainment for the men stationed at Anchorage and other territorial bases.

The group included Hope's wife, Dolores; their two children, Linda, 11, and Tony, 10; dancer Patti Thomas, concert singer Jimmy Wakely and pianist Geoff Clarkson.

U. S. Death Rate at New Low; Population Passes 150,000,000

The Nation cut its death rate to the lowest point in history last year, the Government reported yesterday. It said heart diseases and cancer accounted for almost half of the 1,444,337 total.

While there were only 1033 fewer deaths in 1948 than in the previous year, the fatality rate dropped from 10.1 per 1000 population to 9.9. This is 1 percent below the previous record low set in 1946.

The declining death rate was accompanied by a rapid increase in the country's population, which now has passed the 150 million mark and is still rising.

On this point the Census Bureau estimated the total population was 150,183,000 on November 1 this year and is growing at a 200,000-a-month pace.

Other Highlights

The Nation's death figures for 1948 were supplied in a report from the Office of Vital Statistics, which gave these highlights:

People who died from heart diseases totaled 471,469, and 197,042 died from cancer and other malignant tumors; 131,036 others succumbed to cerebral hemorrhages and other diseases of the brain and nervous system. (This compares with the United States fatality total in World War II of 308,978.)

Deaths from pneumonia, influenza and tuberculosis reached new lows, with a 56,493 total for pneumonia and influenza and 43,833 for T. B. victims.

There was an increase in fatalities from poliomyelitis and measles. The polio toll jumped from 580 in 1947 to 1895 last year. Deaths from measles rose from 472 in 1947 to 888 in 1948, but this was still far below the 1946 total of 1310.

Scarlet Fever Ranks Lowest

Deaths from premature births dropped from 41,053 in 1947 to 39,085 last year.

Scarlet fever accounted for the fewest deaths—68.

The report also showed a slight drop in the number of accidental deaths, suicides and killings.

It said 32,259 people were killed in motor vehicle acidents last year as against 32,697 in 1947, 65,742 others died in other types of accidents as compared to 66,882 the previous year.

Suicides fell from 16,538 to 16,354, while homicides dropped from 8555 in 1947 to 8536.

Deaths from other causes included: typhoid and paratyphoid fever 233; cerebrospinal meningitis 873; dysentary 1073; malaria 170; syphilis 11,616; acute rheumatic fever 927; pellagra 606; dierrhea, enteritis and ulceration of the intestines 8831; diseases of pregnancy and childbirth 4122; congenital malformations and diseases peculiar to the first year (except premature births) 41,704.

Christmas Present . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

CONVICT GOES FREE—Louis Boy, convicted 18 years ago as a murderer, walks out of Sing Sing a free man. Boy, who had been serving a term for life, won a gubernatorial Christmas pardon for risking his life in an unsuccessful medical experiment to save the life of girl doomed by leukemia. Guard Sergt. C. K. Bosenbark holds open the gate of the prison at Ossining, N. Y.

STRIKES—From Page 1

Mayor Orders Strikers Back

vacation pay annually. The dispute is over vacation pay.

Meaney, head of the striking Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes (AFL), was brought face-to-face with officials of the Cleveland transit system today for the first time since the strike began.

The meeting, with Transit Umpire David Ralph Hertz, broke up shortly after noon, but Hertz continued to meet with Meaney and other union leaders.

Half a million Clevelanders, meanwhile, inched their way, to and from work through another day of fantastic auto traffic jams.

Police traffic experts said they believed the long lines of traffic were moving "somewhat smoother" than yesterday.

Governor Effects Delay In 6-State Phone Tieup

St. Louis, Dec. 23—(U.P.)—Last-minute intervention by Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri late today led to postponement of a threatened strike of 50,000 CIO communications workers in six southwestern States.

Union leaders, meeting with Smith in Jefferson City, agreed to postpone the walkout, set for tonight, for at least 10 days to give the governors of the six affected States a chance to mediate the dispute with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

COAL—From Page 1

Coal Priority For Railroads

& Northwestern, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

The ICC some weeks ago took steps to conserve coal by ordering coal-burning railroads to cut out 25 percent of their passenger traffic. This order was canceled when John L. Lewis called off a strike and sent his miners back to the pits on a three-day work week. This order has not been reissued because it resulted in little saving of fuel, according to railroad sources.

Lewis has been using the three-day work week to force the major coal producers to come to terms with the United Mine Workers on a new contract. The UMW is demanding an increase of 95 cents a day in wages, and a boost of 15 cents a ton in welfare fund royalties. Some few independent mines, totaling roughly 16 million tons' production a year, or around 26½ percent of the annual total output, have agreed to the new contract of $15 a day wages and 35 cents a ton royalties. The big associations of mine owners, however, have thus far held an unbroken line of resistance to the demands.

During the next two weeks, Lewis will tighten the pressure by limiting work in the mines to two days a week. The miners traditionally celebrate the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, which fall on Monday, one of the three permissive work days.

CRASH—From Page 1

Faulty Heater Caused Crash

clouds and we executed a missed approach procedure.

"The second approach by Captain Davis appeared normal for a while, and then the equalizer needles of the ILS (Instrument Landing System equipment) started drifting and GCA (Ground Controlled Approach) sounded frantic so we pulled up.

"The third approach again started normally, but we got down to 400 feet without breaking through the clouds and GCA told us again we were drifting way off to the left and told us to pull out. It was then I noticed that the needles on Captain Davis' ILS were opposite from mine. I told him about it, and he tapped the dial and the nedles swung over completely opposite from where they had been.

"On the fourth approach we again got down to below 400 feet. Both ILS's were working, but we pulled out when we couldn't see anything.

"On the fifth approach, visibility had improved and we were able to land without instruments."

Reid told the board that he "seriously doubted that Captain Davis' statement would have been submitted to me in its present form." It was unsigned.

Captain Davis' statement confirmed Luther's account.

It was testified that Captain Davis passed the periodic instrument flying test in July, 1949.

Sydney L. Berman, chief, technical section, of the CAB Bureau of Accident Investigation, testified that the doomed plane's radio equipment and navigational equipment was "believed to have been in satisfactory operating condition at the time of the crash." He was in charge of a team of investigators who examined the plane on December 16.

The two-day inquiry shed no light on why the airliner interrupted what was apparently a normal, routine instrument approach to veer sharply to the right, without explanation, one mile south of the airport.

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The Atomic Energy Commission announced last night it will sponsor courses in which doctors will be taught how to treat persons who suffer atomic injuries in any future war.

Selected physicians will be given one-week courses. They, in turn, will pass on the knowledge to doctors, dentists and nurses in their home areas.

The first of the courses will be held in March at the Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago; the atomic energy project, University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., and Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland. Later in the spring, courses will be offered at the atomic energy project, University of California at Los Angeles; the University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City; the University of Alabama School of Medicine, Birmingham; and Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore.

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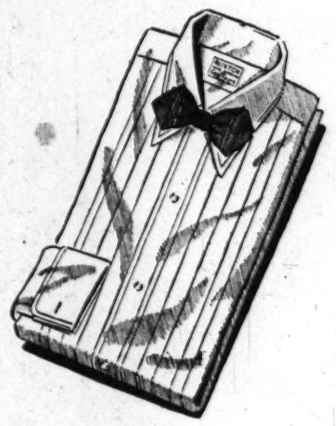

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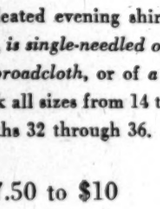

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Yank a Spy Suspect, Hungarians Charge

Budapest, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Israel Jacobson, American director in Hungary of a Jewish welfare agency, is being held on suspicion of espionage, the Foreign Office announced tonight.

Jacobson disappeared December 15 while returning to Budapest from Vienna. It was later learned he had been arrested as he crossed the frontier.

The Foreign Office announced:

"I. G. Jacobson, a foreign citizen, was detained by the State Security Office on suspicion of spying against the Hungarian state."

Jacobson is director for Hungary of the American Joint Distribution Committee. He was returning from a six-week vacation in the United States when he disappeared.

Today's Foreign Office statement gave the first specific news of the charges against Jacobson.

(There was some belief in Vienna Jacobson might have been arrested in connection with the escape from Hungary of thousands of Jews who had been denied permission to go to Israel.

(Jacobson is the second American to be arrested in Hungary recently. Previously the Hungarian police had seized Robert A. Vogeler, assistant vice president of the International Telephone & Telegraph Corp., who maintained his headquarters in Budapest. He is held incommunicado.)

By Top Yugoslav

Soviet Attack On Tito Held Possibility

Belgrade, Dec. 23 (NYHT).—Armed attack by the Soviet Union on Yugoslavia is a possibility not to be excluded, a high-ranking officer of Marshal Tito's forces warned in Zagreb on Yugoslav Army Day.

Before a large group of officers, Lieut. Gen. Milan Kupreshanin said continued survival of Tito's anti-Soviet Communist regime was so great a threat to Russia the Kremlin might risk "a war of wide proportions" to wipe it out.

"The Cominform is in a great hurry to solve this dispute because it is getting more embarrassing for them and is providing more and more revelations to the world public," he said.

General Kupreshanin is regarded as one of Yugoslavia's key military men.

He said the Soviet Union or any other country that attacked Yugoslavia "must count on a stubborn fight for every inch of our country."

He characterized the Red Army as a military juggernaught that no longer bears liberty to oppressed nations, but instead is a means of imperialistic conquests for the Kremlin.

He cautioned the Communist Party in capitalist states against falling into the Red Army's grip.

Hungarian Priests May Take Loyalty Oath

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Hungary's Roman Catholic bishops announced today that priests may take an oath of loyalty to the state—provided it does not violate "the laws of God and the church"—but that the bishops could not do so without special permission from the Vatican.

The bishops' statement did not indicate whether they would ask for permission to take the oath.

Hungary's two Protestant churches—the Calvinist and the Evangelical—already have authorized their clergymen to take the oath, which is required of all civil servants and persons receiving government subsidies.

In Czechoslovakia, where a bitter fight between the Communist-ruled state and the Roman Catholic Church is being fought, bishops authorized priests to take a similar oath as long as it does now conflict with "the laws of God, the church or the natural rights of man."

British Suspend Talks On Trade With Hungary

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—Britain has suspended trade and financial talks with Hungary because that country refused to allow a British consul general to see an Englishman arrested in Budapest as a spy.

The Englishman is Edgar Sanders. Along with Robert C. Vogeler, an American, he was arrested in Budapest November 22 on charges of espionage. Both Vogeler and Sanders are officials of the American-owned International Telephone & Telegraph Co. of New York.

Allies Blamed As Berlin Talk Breaks Down

Berlin, Dec. 23 (AP).—The Russians tonight blamed the Allies for the breakdown of four-power talks on Berlin.

A letter by Maj. Gen. Alexander Kotikov, representative of the Soviet Control Commission in Berlin, rejected an Allied protest that the Soviets had failed to live up to promises made to rail workers in that city at the close of last summer's strike.

Anti-Communist workers struck for 38 days in May and June against the Soviet-controlled Berlin railway (Reichsbahn). When the strike ended June 28, the Russians promised to pay 60 percent of the workers' wages in westmarks, more valuable than the eastmarks in the Soviet sector of the city, and to protect the strikers from any reprisals. The workers claim the Russians have fallen down on both agreements, but the Soviets deny this.

The Big Four foreign ministers agreed in Paris last June to have their occupation officials in Berlin consider "questions of common interest relating to the administration of the four sectors of Berlin, with a view to "normalizing, as far as possible, the life of the city."

Kotikov charged the western commandants in Berlin had broken the agreements reached in Paris. He claimed this breakdown of talks on Berlin as a whole was due to the failure of the allies to abide by the Paris decisions.

But he seemed willing to talk more about the question relating to the rail workers. He wrote:

"If there are further questions about the railway situation, then General Voyevudsky will be willing to receive Western representatives for clarification of these questions."

BIDAULT—From Page 1

Bidault Wins French Vote

coalition government during the of the middle-of-the-road Popular Republican movement (MRP), has held office since October, 18.

He called for the formal confidence vote Thursday night in order to put the deputies in the position of risking their jobs if they voted against him.

The constitution provides that if two cabinets fall on formal confidence votes within 18 months, new elections can be ordered. Some legislative sources said the Premier had made it plain that, if defeated, he would prevent his MRP party from taking part in a new coalition government. This would probably mean the defeat of his successor, a call for new elections, and the deputies running chances of being beaten for reelection.

Former Premier Paul Reynauld led the attack on Bidault's confidence motion and predicted hard times ahead for Bidault. Reynaud asked the Assembly:

"What is the sense of accepting the principle of new taxes, by voting to discuss the cabinet's project which includes them, when we know we will repulse them (taxes) when we get down to a discussion of the articles?"

The new taxes would be on undistributed profits, production and trucks.

Bidault heads a coalition government composed of the Radical Socialists, his own MRP, the Socialists and a few independents.

Gala Party Fetes Stalin

Moscow, Dec. 23 (AP).—News of an elaborate Kremlin reception honoring Stalin's seventieth birthday was printed today in the Soviet press.

It was held last night as a climactic event in the celebration that drew admirers of Stalin from afar and brought the Prime Minister untold thousands of gifts and messages of congratulation and praise. The birthday was Wednesday.

The gathering filled the White Hall—largest of Kremlin chambers. Soviet ministers of the highest rank, Supreme Soviet deputies and heroes of the Soviet Union mingled with figures in Soviet science, art and literature.

Outstanding Soviet workers mixed with marshals, generals and admirals, with delegations from Soviet republics and with foreign leaders.

The eye-witness description was issued by Tass, Soviet news agency.

The account said those present spoke with "sincere warmth, love and deep respect" for Stalin.

"This is understandable," said Tass, "for there is no field of industry, agriculture, science, technics or art with which Comrade Stalin has not occupied himself and which he has not inspired, none which escaped his keen eye.

"The guests, with happy emotions, awaited the meeting with Stalin. There was a general stir, followed by a powerful storm of applause.

"At this moment there entered Stalin."

Mao Tze-tung, head of the Chinese People's Republic, topped the list of foreigners honored by seats at the Presidium table.

Bound for American Shores . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

HAPPY WINDSORS—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, obviously amused with their pet dog, are pictured in the doorway of the boat train at the St. Lazare railroad station in Paris, Wednesday. They were on their way to board the liner Queen Mary, on which they sailed for the United States

Reds Accuse Japanese of Germ War Plot

London (Saturday), Dec. 24 (U.P.).—The Moscow radio said today that Russia had indicted 12 Japanese army men for "preparing and applying a bacterial weapon."

The Moscow broadcast, recorded in London, said that interrogations before the International War Crimes Tribunal in Tokyo "established that in planning and preparing war against the Soviet Union and other states Japanese imperialists intended to apply and partly did apply criminal means of the mass extermination of people—the weapon of bacteriological warfare."

The Russian announcement came at a moment when the question of the Japanese war prisoners held by Russia in violation of her promises to send them back home had again become acute.

On Wednesday, Russian Lieut. Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko stalked out of a meeting of the Allied Council in Tokyo rather than face the question of Gen. Douglas MacArthur of the fate of an estimated 376,000 Japanese war prisoners still unaccounted for more than four years after VJ-Day. On Thursday, 500 Japanese besieged the Russian Embassy for hours, demonstrating against the continued holding of the prisoners.

Western Germany, Tito Set Trade Agreement

Bonn, Germany, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Western Germany and Yugoslavia have concluded a 126-million-dollar trade agreement, the German Ministry of Economics announced tonight.

Germany will get 65 million dollars worth of goods from Yugoslavia and will send 61 million dollars worth. The balance will be paid in currency. Yugoslavia will get iron and steel, machines, electrical equipment, coke, chemicals, textiles, leather goods, paper and automobiles in exchange for grain, meat, eggs, feed, lumber, lumber products and hides.

General Election Seen Soon in Great Britain

London, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—A member of the Labor Party executive committee predicted today that general elections would be held "within the next few weeks."

W. T. Potter, president of the National Union of Railwaymen, wrote in his union's Journal that "I feel positive we shall (return to power) when, within the next few weeks, a general election will be upon us." An election must be held before the end of next July.

Barriers on Shipping Trade With Red China Set Up by U. S.

By John M. Hightower
Associated Press Reporter

The United States Government yesterday threw up a new barrier in the way of seaborne trade between the United States and Communist China.

The State Department made public a warning that any American skipper who takes his vessel into the "hazardous" waters of Shanghai may have his license suspended or revoked. This was the most drastic step yet taken by the Government to reinforce the Chinese Nationalist effort to blockade Shanghai—a blockade which the United States does not officially regard as legal.

At the same time, on another angle of the continuing Chinese Communist conflict, a State Department official declared that China's Nationalist government can purchase weapons here with its own money anytime it wants to. That is long-established American policy, he said.

Bid Rejected.

The official, Press Officer Michael McDermott, announced that the State Department had rejected an application from the Driggs Engineering Co. of New York for a license to export 100,000 Springfield rifles to China. The Chinese had not requested the rifles of the American Government, he added, and the State Department had "no indication that Driggs was representing the Chinese government."

The new move to block American shipping to Shanghai, China's principal port, was specifically directed to a vessel of the Isbrandtsen Steamship Co. which has been rowing with the department over Shanghai shipping policy since early fall.

What happened was this. On December 17, the State Department formally warned all American shipping that in view of the Chinese Nationalist blockade it considers the approaches to Shanghai constitute a "zone of danger" full of risks to which American lives and property "should not be exposed."

2 Ships Shelled

Two Isbrandtsen vessels had been heavily shelled by blockade ships in November. Two weeks ago Secretary of State Acheson had sharply noted at a news conference that of all United States Pacific operators Isbrandtsen alone had ships going into Shanghai.

The State Department had declined to recognize the Nationalist blockade on the ground that it would be setting bad legal precedents to do so. The approaches to Shanghai are the only area in which the blockade is known to be actively enforced by Nationalist war craft.

British Aide in Prague Shot Twice by Gunman

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 23 (AP).—Donald M. Brander, director of the British Institute at Bratislava, was wounded last night by gunfire in a struggle with an unidentified assailant in the garden of his home, the British Embassy said today.

Alfred J. Sington, British consul at Bratislava, said Brander, answering a knock at his door, was confronted by a man who already had drawn a gun. Brander tried to close the door. The two struggled into a garden path. The assailant shot Brander in the thigh and hand. He was reported resting comfortably today.

Hainan Island Classified as Zone of War

Hongkong, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—The Chinese Nationalists tonight proclaimed the waters around Hainan Island a naval war zone as the Communists stepped up their preparations for invading the Nationalist refuge.

Civilian shops were prohibited from approaching within 12 miles of the island which is expected to become the object of an amphibious attack when the Communist finish mopping up Luichow Peninsula.

Taipek dispatches said the Communists were concentrating 300,000 troops in south China opposite Hainan for the operation, expected to be a prelude to an attack on Formosa.

A spokesman at Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Taipeh headquarters said Chiang would do his utmost to defend Hainan as well as Formosa

$10,000,000 Aid for Formosa Favored by ECA, Nationalists

Taipeh, Formosa, Dec. 23 (AP).—A 10-million-dollar air fund for Formosan industry immediately was recommended today by a joint conference of American Economic Cooperation Administration and Nationalist officials.

The money would be taken before January 15 from the 75-million-dollar China aid fund which President Truman holds.

The recommendation came out of a joint meeting called by K. C. Wu, new governor of Formosa and former Mayor of Shanghai, and recommendation will be submitted to the ECA office in Washington.

Nationalist leaders here faced a grim Christmas and New Year as they awaited reports that Britain may recognize the Chinese Communist regime shortly.

The war situation on the mainland, reports here said, was tense. The Nationalists still were unable to clear Kumming of rebels who were holding dependents of Nationalist army commanders as hostages.

No Decision Reached On China Arms Cash

No decision has yet been reached on how or where to use the 75 million dollars earmarked for military aid to China or "in the area of China."

Each of the Government agencies concerned, notably the State and Defense Departments, has its own ideas, and State-Defense consultations on the problem are now going on. Since it is a military matter, the Economic Cooperation Administration has little to say about it.

The final decision will come from President Truman.

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GOP Opens Series Of Broadcast Talks

The Republican party yesterday announced a series of five national broadcasts during the next two weeks in a drive to win grass roots support for the 1950 election battles.

"Several of the speakers have indicated they intend to make vigorous attacks on the Administration's fiscal and international policies," the announcement said.

The speeches are intended, in part, to offset a radio onslaught announced last weekend by the Democratic National Committee. The Democratic schedule includes a 15-minute speech December 30 by Senator Scott W. Lucas (D., Ill.), and a half-hour roundup January 4 with speakers from Massachusetts to California.

The GOP program started last night with a 15-minute interview of Representative Clarence J. Brown (R., Ohio) over the National Broadcasting Co., on accomplishments of this year's session of Congress.

Other broadcasts on the schedule include:

January 2—A 30-minute discussion of "Legislative Questions" on the Mutual network (10:30 p. m. E.S.T.) by Senate Republican Leader Kenneth S. Wherry (Nebr.), Representative Christian A. Herter (R., Mass.) and Brown.

January 6—A 30-minute interview of Republican National Chairman Guy George Gabrielson by three Washington correspondents on CBS radio and television networks (10:30 p. m. E.S.T.).

January 8—Senator Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio) will discuss President Truman's State of the Union message to Congress on NBC's "American Forum of the Air" at 4:30 p. m., E.S.T.

January 11—A half-hour program on ABC at 9:30 p. m., E.S.T., during which Gabrielson will launch a cross-country roundup on which will be heard Republican leaders in Congress, a Republican Governor and a leading member of the Young Republican Federation to discuss the GOP objectives in the elections.

Two More Years

Truman Held Seeking Rent Law Renewal

By Robert S. Allen

President Truman will ask Congress for a two-year extension of the rent control law, which expires June 30.

This was one of two unannounced developments at the recent Baltimore meeting of directors of the Americans for Democratic Action. Authority for the tip was Milton Stewart, executive secretary of Representative Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr.

The other unannounced development was the decision to hold a national ADA convention in Washington in April.

Choice of the Capital was questioned because of the segregation rule of hotels and restaurants. But George Weaver, director of the CIO antidiscrimination committee, and B. F. McLaurin, of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, strongly urged Washington as the meeting place.

"We Negroes want the convention to be held in Washington," Weaver said, "because that will focus public attention on the fact that our Nation's Capital is under Jim Crow rule."

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Ban on Video Hook-Up Ruled Illegal by FCC

The Federal Communications Commission yesterday ruled unlawful the Bell Telephone system's restrictions against connecting its intercity television channels with similar facilities owned by others.

The commission ordered 22 companies in the system, topped by American Telephone & Telegraph Co., to file a schedule of rates for such interconnections by next March 1. It applied the same order to the Western Union Telegraph Co., which does not have such restrictions against interconnections.

In an order looking to the eventual expansion of facilities for transmitting TV programs between cities, the FCC made both groups parties to a hearing scheduled for January 25 on these questions:

1. Whether the public interest requires establishment of physical connections between present and future TV transmission channels of Western Union and the Bell group.

2. Whether through rates should be established by using facilities of the two groups.

3. Whether the commission should fix the charges for such through routes, and whether it should say the charges should be divided.

4. Whether the commission should require the establishment of facilities for operating through routes for television transmission.

The commission adopted as final a previous report holding the Bell systems' restrictions unlawful. Bell companies refused to connect other transmission channels, such as those operated by Western Union, Allen B. Dumont Laboratories, Philco Corporation, General Electric, National Broadcasting Co. and Balaban and Katz, with Bell channels unless Bell facilities were used the full distance they were available.

The Bell companies have the major facilities for TV intercity transmission. Western Union has relatively few such channels at present.

Most Germans Held Against Self-Rule

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Six out of 10 Germans want somebody else to handle their political affairs for them, an American High Commission public opinion poll showed today. Half do not know who heads their government.

Creation of the West German Republic has had no perceptible effect on the average man's "ignorance of elementary political facts," the report said.

CARE—*From Page 1*

Johnson Saves Medical Care

abandonment proposal, Johnson said a continuous review of the problem is important. He named the following committee to make a review and bring greater uniformity of dependents' care throughout the services:

Dr. R. L. Meiling, director of medical services for the Armed Forces, chairman; Assistant Secretary of Defense W. S. McNeil; General McNarney and the head of the personnel policy board, a post now vacant.

Romulo Refuses To Help Drive For Tokyo School

Lake Success, Dec. 23 (NYHT)—Carlos P. Romulo, president of the United Nations General Assembly, today disclosed he had rejected an invitation from former American Ambassador Joseph C. Grew to help raise funds for a Protestant university in Japan.

"I regret my inability to subscribe to the view that Japan is potentially the strongest bulwark of peace in the Far East," General Romulo wrote Grew, "I prefer to go by the record and place my hopes in the proven friends of democracy, in those nations whose devotion to freedom impelled them during the war to risk extinction in its defense and preservation."

Grew is national chairman of the Japan International Christian University Foundation. Gen. Douglas MacArthur had agreed to serve as honorary chairman.

The organization was set up by a dozen Protestant denominations of the United States and Canada who had contributed $1,150,000 to the nonsectarian project and planned a public campaign for funds in April.

Gang Killing in Chicago

Chicago Dec 23 (U.P.)—A police character was found shot to death on a lonely road today and detectives believed he was taken for a "ride" for trying to "muscle in" on the operation of peanut-vending machines.

Off for a Merry Christmas...

Associated Press Photo

INDEPENDENCE, HERE WE COME—Through the rain-streaked window of the airplane Independence, President Harry S. Truman and his daughter, Margaret, wave a Yuletide farewell to the Capital as they leave Washington for Missouri. They took off yesterday from National Airport for Kansas City. They drove from there to the Truman home in Independence. Mr. Truman is holding a Christmas ornament which obstructed his view

Independesce, Mo., Dec. 23 (AP).—President Truman came home in buoyant spirits today to spend the Christmas season with the people he knows and loves best.

The plane Independence, bringing Mr. Truman and daughter, Margaret, from Washington, landed at Fairfax Airport in Kansas City, Kans., at (12:42 EST) after a flight of just over 4 hours.

On hand to greet him were Mrs. Truman, other relatives and old friends. While waiting for the Independence to land, Mrs. Truman acknowledged to reporters that she always worries while the President is in the air.

Asked if she "sweats 'em out," she replied. "I don't like it until they get down."

Frosting of Snow

After kisses, the Trumans drove about 13 miles over slippery streets to their rambling white home here. A bright sun and 33 degree temperature licked away at a 3-inch frosting of snow, dimming prospects of a truly white Christmas.

There was a minimum of fanfare. Only two police cars were observed in the procession here. Everywhere his old neighbors wished the President a Merry Christmas and he replied, "The same to you."

Fred Canfil, United States marshal and an old friend, was tardy reaching the airport.

"Hello, Chief," Canfil boomed when he arrived.

"I thought something was missing," Mr. Truman replied. He gave Canfil a couple of friendly pokes in the ribs.

Meets Youngsters

Two children drew most of the President's attention at home. Arlene Barr, 2, was sitting on a sled outside the house when Mr. Truman stopped to shake hands.

"You're a fine boy," he told Andy Andrews, 3.

Andy's mother, Mrs. Howard O. Andrews, said she had been waiting for a long time in hope of seeing Mr. Truman and was all excited.

As is his custom on Christmas trips home, the President will not follow a rigid schedule such as he faces in Washington. His only formal engagement is a short speech tomorrow night extending greetings to the Nation. Mostly, it'll just be visiting with family and friends.

Hornsby's Son, 10 Others Die In Plane Crash

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 23 (AP).—A crater of marshy ooze, bits of metal and dirty water marked the death site today of an Air Force B-50 bomber and 11 airmen, including a son of baseball's Rogers Hornsby.

The flaming plane buried itself in a desolate marsh last night and lit the area with its funeral pyre.

Rogers Hornsby jr., 29, of Denison, Tex., was a navigator. He was the son of baseball's famed "Rajah," player or manager for five major league teams.

Young Hornsby was a veteran of 50 flying missions during the war.

A few pieces of twisted metal, scattered over abandoned rice flats, were all that remained of the 62-ton, four-engined plane.

Air Force officers were investigating the cause of the fire and crash.

The scene was near a branch of the Savannah River, only 7 miles northward from Savannah and only 2 miles from U. S. Highway 17.

Rescue workers wound through tortuous creeks by rowboat and flashlight. Then they plunged the last hundred yards through mire that gripped them to the armpits.

Chatham Air Force Base announced this list of those aboard, besides Hornsby:

Capt. George V. Swearingen, pilot, Columbia, S. C.; Capt. Andrew G. Walker, pilot, Norfolk, Va.; First Lieut. Robert W. Beckman, bombardier, Birmingham, Ala.; Capt. Anthony C. Colandro, radar navigator, Baltimore; First Lieut. James W. Johnson, jr., flight engineer, Welsh, W. Va.

Technical Sergt. Leonard B. Hughes, flight engineer, Denison, Tex.; Staff Sergt. Fred W. Cunningham, New Orleans, La.; Staff Sergt. Manson L. Gregg, Meadow, Tex., Staff Sergt. Garnell W. Myers, gunner, Frankfort, Ind., and Staff Sergt. Billy C. Bristol, gunner, Tucson, Ariz.

Wildcats Terrorize Quake Refugee Camps

Punta Arenas, Chile, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Packs of hungry wildcats, terrorized by recent Tierra del Fuego earthquakes, descended on refugee camps in the Admiralty Bay area forcing the inhabitants to defend themselves with every available weapon, reports from the Chilean patrol boat Lautaro said today.

The Lautaro landed provisions for 40 refugees in the area while 14 others wishing to leave the small fishing village were brought here on the ship. The arrivals reported the area was still shaking intermittently.

SESQUI—*From Page 1*

Sesqui to Probe Space Deal

any other person connected with the leasing of Sesqui space.

The Sesqui Commission has given the corporation, with which Alexander is associated, a "letter of intent" to sign over to the group sole rights to lease space for industrial exhibits, Robert E. Fowler, Sesqui public-relations director, said. In return, the corporation would receive a $600,000 (5-percent) fee, less operating expenses.

Alexander was described as a Missourian who made his contact with the Sesquicentennial through Chairman Clarence Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee. Cannon steered the sesqui appropriation through the House after a bitter, session-long battle.

Two corporation members last night acted to dissociate themselves from any commitment to deliver construction contracts.

Joseph Danzansky, a local attorney and large shareholder, said Alexander presently owns less than 10 percent of the corporation holdings.

"If he (Alexander) did make such a commitment," said Danzansky, "he certainly didn't do it on behalf of the corporation," adding that "we as a group have nothing to apologize for."

He said he, Leo Bernstein, a Washington real estate man, and Norman Bernstein, his brother, own 52 percent of the corporation assets. The balance, he said, is held by Harry Flaxman, a Hartford, Conn., businessman, Harold Schendall, a Washington public relations consultant, and Alexander.

Flaxman termed the reported offer to a local contractor as "perfectly ridiculous thing to do."

Alldredge explained that the corporation was made up originally of all the interests competing for Freedom Fair space leasing rights. The composition of the groups has since changed somewhat, however.

After the present shareholders agreed to merge forces, Barron gave the group a "letter of intent," Alldredge said.

According to Danzansky, the corporation has already spent about $30,000 setting up a staff and organization, and have commitments from prospective exhibitors for lease of 10 percent of the space in the three main fair buildings.

New Tariffs With Haiti Ordered Into Effect

President Truman yesterday issued a proclamation putting into effect January 1 tariff changes negotiated between the United States and Haiti last summer.

The tariff changes will apply to United States imports from Haiti of vetivert, oil, mahogany of household wares, orange peel, ngoes, prepared pineapples, jellies and jams, prepared or preserved, guavas, rum, mangoe and guava paste and pulps, braids, rope shoes, log wood, lemon grass oil and turmeric.

Honeymooning Gables Mobbed Aboard Ship

San Francisco, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—The Clark Gables were greeted by thousands of well-wishers who mobbed them at the dock and aboard the luxury liner Lurline when they boarded shortly after 11 p. m. last night for their honeymoon trip to Honolulu.

Matson officials estimated at least 6000 visitors jammed the corridors of the Lurline to catch a glimpse of the actor and his bride, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley. Other thousands screamed "aloha" from the docks.

A GREETING TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

On the eve of the High Holidays of the faith of Israel the Ministerial Union, representing the Protestant clergy of the Washington community, and men and women of many creeds, have extended to me, for the children of our faith, their profound expression of spiritual comradeship. In the same spirit, as a Rabbi in Israel, I bring to the Ministerial Union and to the Christmas clergy and laity of our city, our prayerful greetings.

In the past week the children of the faith of Israel have celebrated Hanukah, the festival of light, to remember the heroism of the Maccabees, who, more than two thousand years ago, fought for religious liberty against Hellenist tyranny. It was their struggle against the forces of cruel darkness that make it possible for our sages to keep burning the flame of our ancient faith on the altar of Israel. It was the torch raised high by these stalwart Maccabees of ages past that blazed the trail of light for the coming of Christianity. If not for their spiritual strength and sacrificial struggle and rededication, as they faced the forces of religious decadence within and intolerance without, the vision of the democratic state of free men would never have been born.

As you gather this Christmas Day to turn your souls in prayer before the altar of Almighty God our hearts are joined with yours in the quest for peace on earth for men of good will; and our lives are reconsecrated with the fellow citizens of this blessed land in the will for the good that makes possible a world of good will. We pray for God's blessing to the Christian churches of our community and to all of the Christian faith everywhere, who have faced the oppressor without appeasement, who have befriended the innocent from mankind's malevolence, who have truly shared the world's sorrow and who have been the living witness of our common faith; "To do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God."

May our prayers unite us, Christian and Jew, in this festival season of light, so that we will stand together, as free citizens of this good land, the hope of the world, to raise high a sacred torch to dispel the darkness. Now that God in His wisdom has swept mankind into the orbit of a tiny community, so that even the blind can see that all men on the face of the earth are neighbors; we pray that He shall give us that strength to rise to a great covenant of righteousness, so that the individual man everywhere shall have his divinely-endowed, inalienable rights guarded by neighbors who will live as brothers.

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A man and woman were in jail on two purse-snatching charges yesterday after an alert young cab driver tracked them down, then persuaded them to wait for police.

The two were listed as Jean Laura Munro, 24, of 4331 4th st. sw., and Samuel Carter, jr., 28, of 1786 Stanton ter. se. United States Commissioner Cyril S. Lawrence set $5000 bond on her and $7000 bond on him, and continued their cases to next Wednesday. Each was charged with two counts of robbery.

The cabbie was Elmer E. Gleason, 21, of 5232 8th st. nw., driver for the Premier Cab Association, Inc. He told them he heard Mrs. Margaret Kingsbury, 43, of the Shoreham Hotel, screaming, Thursday night at Connecticut ave. and Garfield st.

She told him she had been robbed and pointed out an auto, driven by a woman, with a man passenger.

Gleason chased the car but lost it, and returned to Mrs. Kingsbury, who told him she had called police.

Car Pulls Up

Then, Gleason told police, he saw the car again, backing out of a parking space. It pulled up beside him.

"We'll give the woman back her pocketbook and money if you'll stop her from calling police," the man in the car told Gleason.

"She's already called police and it doesn't make any difference what you do because I got your license and description of the car," the cabbie replied. "The best thing for you is to pull up and wait for the police."

The couple obeyed Gleason.

When police arrived, they said, they found Mrs. Kingsbury's purse, which contained $21.70, in the car. She identified Carter as the snatcher.

Linked to Other Case

In the meantime, other officers were investigating a similar case reported a short time earlier by Miss Leary Jordan, 45, of 1815 17th st. nw. She told them her purse, containing $10, had been snatched as she walked near her home. A witness obtained part of the license number of the car, police said, and it tallied with the one driven by the Munro woman.

Later, Miss Jordan positively identified Carter, police said, and he told them he had thrown her purse into a sewer opening on Connecticut ave. It was recovered.

Identification Of Amnesia Victim Certain

Positive identification of a 23-year-old woman amnesia victim now at Gallinger Hospital was received yesterday by Park Police from authorities at Cleveland, Ohio.

She is Mrs. Lorene Ellen Thoren, who recently has lived at 1008 C st. sw. She was picked up Wednesday night by Park Police while wandering, apparently in a daze, on the Mall near the Smithsonian Institution.

Cleveland authorities informed Detective J. J. Lyons of Park Police that Mrs. Thoren had been divorced, and has a child. Her parents live in Cleveland, authorities there said, but are not in financial condition to come to Washington now.

Mrs. Thoren was held at Gallinger Hospital. Authorities there said that she is still in "poor mental condition." At the hospital Thursday, she was unable to recognize Daniel Perry, a Fort Belvoir soldier friend, who made the first identification of her. She also was unable to remember anything about herself.

Bar to Close Early To Give Kids a Break

Oaklyn, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP).—A bar in Oaklyn today displayed this sign:

"This taproom will be closed at 9 p. m. Christmas Eve—go home and give your children a break."

Cream Rationing Ends

London, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—The Ministry of Agriculture today ended all rationing restrictions on the sale of cream.

Volunteers Will Serve Three Tons of Dinner

The Volunteers of America, Columbia Division, will serve three tons of Christmas dinner Sunday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at 924 New York ave. nw. More than 2000 admission tickets have been distributed to needy Washingtonians.

The menu will consist of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, corn, stringbeans, mashed potatoes, cake, bread, milk, coffee, ice cream and fruit.

White House Flag Comes Down 'Til Repair Is Complete

By the United Press

The American flag at the White House was hauled down at sunset yesterday and put away until repairs on the mansion are finished some two years hence.

During the construction period, however, another flag will fly daily over Blair House, where President Truman and his family are living.

Court Asked to Antedate Divorce 17 Years

DIVORCE—*From Page 1*

later the costs were paid and the divorce decree was signed.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Crook on August 27, 1942, married Joseph L. Soper in Prince Georges County, believing her divorce was completed. Later, in Honolulu in 1946, the Sopers were informed the decree had not been made final. When it was, they failed to enter into a second marriage compact.

However, attorneys for Mrs. Soper contended the couple lived for five months in the District in 1948 and that this constituted a common-law marriage.

The Sopers separated last July 29 and Mrs. Soper filed suit for support in Washington. Soper countered with the annulment action in Maryland.

Judge Sherbow ruled today in Circuit Court No. 2 that he could not legally take any final action in the case because Soper had not been made a party to the suit, nor were any representatives of Crook, the nominal defendant, parties in the case.

The judge said he would permit Soper to be made a party to the proceedings and will do the same for relatives of the first husband.

Louis Lebowitz, of Washington, and Prince Georges County; Luther E. Angle of Washington, and Louis Sagner of Baltimore, are counsel for the woman. Soper's attorneys are Green, Whalen and Babcock of Hyattsville, and Paul C. Wolman of Baltimore.

Beer Is Dangerous

Camden, N. J., Dec. 23 (U.P.).—A pre-Christmas party ended in tragedy today when John Kmicic, 55, was killed as he tried to tap open a beer keg which exploded.

Archives Hall Open On Monday Afternoon

National Archives exhibition hall will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. today and next Saturday and research rooms from 8:45 a. m. to 5:15 p. m. on those days.

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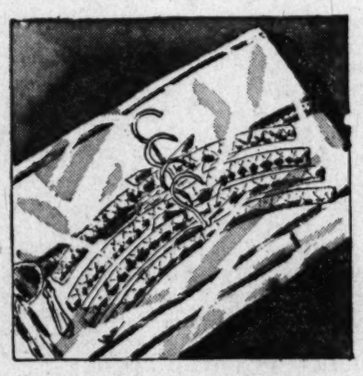

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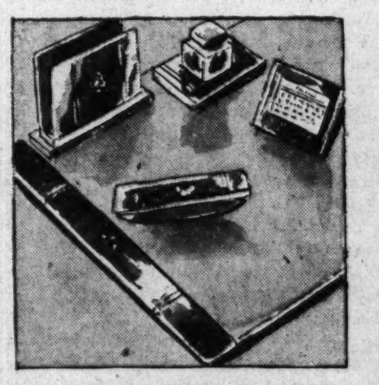

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Snowless Parking

If the District can't have snow for Christmas, there is not much sense in acting as if it had. We congratulate the Commissioners on their decision to reopen in public hearings the 15-year-old ban on all-night parking on through streets during the "snow season." The Commissioners are merely looking at the facts in recognizing that, climatically speaking, Washington is not precisely a suitable habitat for Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Last year the District had no really heavy snow, and a real whinging of a storm comes only about once in a decade. Yet thousands of persons are inconvenienced by the no-parking rule from December 15 to March 15.

The basic difficulty, of course, is that it is common practice to use Washington's streets as garages. Countless houses and apartments have been constructed with no driveways or garage facilities. This is a difficulty which cannot be easily corrected, although it ought to be a requirement of law for each new apartment development to provide off-street parking space. Certainly, too, the Sanitation Department deserves both sympathy and cooperation in its efforts to clear the streets promptly from curb to curb after snowstorms. The relevant question is whether the all-winter prohibition is worth all the trouble it causes. Would it not be possible to leave responsibility to individual motorists by relaxing the ban but making it an offense for parked cars to impede snow-removal when a heavy storm occurs?

Opposed To Aggression

Care must be exercised in reading President Truman's remarks to the effect that the United States is opposed to aggression against Yugoslavia. What the President said is that we are opposed to aggression against any country, no matter where it is situated. The question arose in connection with Yugoslavia. But it is clear that Mr. Truman did nothing more than to bring that country under the cloak of a general principle. He might have said with equal propriety that we are opposed to any military aggression against the Soviet Union or that we are opposed to any aggression by Marshal Tito's regime against any other country. In short, we are opposed to aggression.

This general loathing of aggression does not mean that we would spring to the defense of Yugoslavia if that country should be attacked by Russia. Yugoslavia is not in the North Atlantic Pact. It is not one of those areas whose defense has been deemed vital to the security of the United States. Such an attack would certainly be taken before the Security Council of the United Nations, but if the Council were hamstrung by the Russian veto, as it undoubtedly would be, the nations of the West would have to decide independent of the U. N. what attitude they should take. That decision, of course, would have to be made in the light of the circumstances then prevailing. There is a vast difference between adhering to the principle of opposition to aggression and actively mobilizing our strength outside the U. N. and other security arrangements to resist aggression in any given instance. While this is implicit in the President's statement, it seems desirable to spell it out so that he who reads as he runs will be less likely to jump to unwarranted conclusions.

Party Girls

Senator McCarran's contribution to the mysteries of the Christmas season is the testimony of John J. Huber of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who told the Senator's Judiciary Subcommittee the other day that girls who had "no morals whatsoever" were enlisted by the Communist Party during the war to lure American servicemen to communism. The party even, according to Mr. Huber, had an organization called SOS, or Sweethearts of Servicemen, consisting of young women who were instructed to "entertain" servicemen and even merchant seamen and thereby make them more disposed to join the Communist movement.

There is, of course, nothing novel about this insidious stratagem. The Philistines tried it out long ago with some success, employing Delilah to ensnare Samson, a young man of rather extraordinary gullibility. But Delilah's was only a transient triumph, you will remember, and ended very disagreeably from the Philistine point of view. We had not been aware from casual observation, to tell the truth, until Mr. Huber's interesting disclosure, that the Communist Party ever had any great number of Delilahs at its disposal. Allure has not generally been considered the outstanding characteristic of the party's feminine faithful.

There is, in addition, an aspect of this seduction strategy that Mr. Huber, and perhaps even the Communist Party, appears to have overlooked. GIs and merchant seamen are a pretty hardy lot. They may be easy to seduce but they are likely to be very hard to subvert. Subversion no less than seduction is, moreover, a game that two can play at. And we should not be at all surprised if this sinister scheme had resulted in the switching of a number of the party's best Delilahs from communism to capitalism.

Planning Security

At last the National Security Council reportedly has begun to tackle some of the problems relating to American objectives if war should come. This is an immensely encouraging development, for the Security Council is the Cabinet-level body specifically charged with integrating long-range military and diplomatic policy. It is intended to be, in a sense, the philosophizer of our security. Without such a broad definition of aims, the Joint Chiefs of Staff must make many assumptions in strategic planning, and it is impossible in such circumstances to insure that strategy will jibe with overall national policy. For example, the kind of war we might expect to fight—a war of limited objectives as opposed to annihilation—is highly relevant to the role assigned to strategic bombing.

How much this comprehensive approach is due to the work of Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers is difficult to determine. Admiral Souers has had a knack for remaining in the background, both in his position as executive secretary of the Security Council as well as in his former post as director of the Central Intelligence Agency. He has, however, demonstrated a great amount of what can be best described as "savvy," and he has exhibited courage and conviction in pointing up broad issues. If the council has moved away from day-to-day crises to broader considerations, certainly great credit is due its executive. Fortunately, although Admiral Souers is resigning, he will continue to serve as a consultant. His successor, James S. Lay, Jr., has the advantage of prior service with the council.

In its admirable report on *National Security and Our Individual Freedom*, the Committee for Economic Development gives a significant statement of what the Security Council's functions ought to be. It says:

> The Security Council (in cooperation with the National Security Resources Board, the Bureau of the Budget, the Council of Economic Advisers and other appropriate agencies) should continuously take the long view of all of America's goals and commitments, our human and material resources, our rapidly changing technology and the vital problem of timing. It should, on an objective basis, consider our security program with respect, for instance, to such basic and diverse questions as the utilization of island bases, new approaches to the stockpiling of critical materials, the integration of foreign aid, lend-lease, and our own military program, the peacetime and wartime uses of atomic energy and other scientific developments, the impact of specific military programs upon our national resources, the character of direct controls required, if any, and the general trends of our diplomacy.

In addition to these examples of more obvious problems, the council should concern itself with the psychological aspects of security, such as the reorientation of Germany and Japan with relation to democracy and the use of propaganda as a weapon. Finally, it should concern itself with the relation of all these security policies to the problem of freedom.

This is a gigantic order, and it is perhaps understandable that the Security Council has not measured up fully to what is expected of it. Yet these problems require treatment in a perspective that no other body is equipped to give them. Perhaps one difficulty is that the members of the council are busy Cabinet members with heavy duties elsewhere. This newspaper has supported the recommendation of the CED that three full-time civilian members be added to the council and that one be made responsible for review of the effect of security measures on individual freedom. Further improvement might be made by giving the Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees of Congress representation on the council. In the final analysis security is as much a congressional as presidential responsibility, and congressional representation would enable the Security Council to become a truly national body.

Defense Of Formosa

There are vastly better reasons than the reason given by the State Department for refusing a request for the sale of 100,000 Springfield rifles from United States Army stocks "for the defense of Formosa." The request was made by the Driggs Engineering Co. of New York acting as an agent of the Chinese National Government. It was denied on the technical and equivocal ground that arms export requests must be made formally and directly by the government concerned through diplomatic channels, rather than by any nongovernmental representative. The Chinese themselves will certainly not be the last to understand the face-saving implications of this legalistic explanation.

The real and compelling reason that forbids any further shipment of arms to the Chinese National Government is that its existence as a government has become largely a fiction. Formosa is unlikely to be saved from Communist control by Nationalist armies. Among the Formosans themselves there is widespread distaste for the Nationalist regime and small willingness to be defended by it. Rifles shipped for the defense of Formosa would all too probably fall, like so many previous shipments of American arms, into Communist hands. Every rational effort should be made, of course, to keep Formosa from Communist control. The first step, we think, should be a recognition and reminder that until a peace treaty with Japan is concluded, the island remains legally a part of Japanese territory.

Wire Tapping

The difficult question now before Judge Sylvester Ryan in the pretrial hearings of the Coplon-Gubitchev case is whether the indictment against this pair was based on information obtained from wire tapping. It is a vitally important question thoroughly justifying the postponement of the trial itself which it has occasioned. For no evidence obtained directly or indirectly through the tapping of telephones is admissible in a Federal court. That the FBI systematically monitored Miss Coplon's private conversations is evidenced by the fact that Judge Ryan has now ordered the bureau to bring into court about 150 double-faced discs on which interceptions of her apartment telephone are recorded.

In the second *Nardone* case, decided just a decade ago, the Supreme Court ruled that the provision of the Communications Act of 1934 forbidding the use of evidence obtained by wire tapping "applies not only to the intercepted conversations themselves but also, by implication, to evidence procured through the use of knowledge gained from such conversations." The trial judge, said the Court, "must give opportunity, however closely confined, to the accused to prove that a substantial portion of the case against him was a fruit of the poisonous tree." This is what counsel for Miss Coplon and Mr. Gubitchev are now trying to prove.

Wire tapping itself, apart from the use of evidence so obtained, is practiced only through strained interpretation of the Communications Act. This act provides that "no person, not being authorized by the sender, shall intercept any communication and divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect or meaning of such intercepted communication to any person." This has been construed by the Department of Justice as forbidding only interception *and* divulgence, not interception alone. There is a real need for Congress to clarify its intent.

Wire tapping seems to us, as Justice Holmes once called it, a "dirty business." Undoubtedly it can serve as an aid to law enforcement. But it constitutes at the same time a dangerous impairment of the right of privacy. In a free society, the police can never be wholly free. To fetter them in respect of wire tapping is as much a matter of prudence, we think, as to fetter them in respect of examining private correspondence or in respect of unreasonable searches. Wiretapping is all too likely to disclose information which is of no proper concern to governmental authorities.

The practice of wire tapping—who can say how widespread it has become?—imposes a grave inhibition on the free expression of opinions. In Washington today there is a prevalent fear, however ill-founded it may be, that private telephone conversations are being monitored by the FBI. That fear stems from a natural reluctance on the part of quite innocent persons to have their private remarks overheard and recorded. It is a kind of fear that should not exist in the Capital of a Nation regarding itself as the citadel of freedom.

A Static Economy?

Louis Levine, chief analyst of the Bureau of Employment Security, says that for the next few years the country can look forward to high levels of production and employment accompanied by a gradually rising trend in unemployment. How does Mr. Levine reconcile his forecast of continued prosperity with his prediction of mounting unemployment? The answer is that he does not believe that industrial expansion in the near future will be great enough to provide jobs for a working population that is growing at the rate of 600,000 persons per year. Moreover, he points out that the introduction of labor-saving machinery is steadily reducing the size of the labor force required to maintain production at existing levels or even to increase it.

In short, Mr. Levine is warning the country that a static economy, however prosperous it may be, cannot provide full employment for all persons capable of doing a day's work. Chronic unemployment—distress in the midst of prosperity—is inevitable unless the growth of population is accompanied by an expansion of industry that will create enough new jobs to take care of the youthful newcomers without displacing older workers.

TIME EXPOSURE

Beyond our merriments,
Beyond our tears,
Shine the filaments
Of time-lit years,

Roll the planets by
In orbits old,
Burn new comets high,
Pubescent, bold,

Wash the patient seas
Outlasting us,
Outdating destinies
And human fuss,

Stand the mountains fraught
With stern disdain
Of wars that we have fought,
Of blood and pain,

Of man perennial,
His age concealed,
Become ephemeral,
By time congealed,

Waits the earth at rest
For newer seeds
To nurture at her breast
When man recedes.

HAROLD ZLOTNIK

First Jump In The Fox Hunt

Letters To The Editor

Communications must be addressed to the editor and must carry the complete name and street address of the writer, though pen names will be permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference, and all letters are subject to condensation. No communication can be returned.

European Barriers

The Organization for European Economic Cooperation is now working for the abolition of restrictions and customs barriers. It would, however, be a fallacy to believe that world trade can expand as long as most of the European governments keep on their programs the following items which, besides other things, prevent trade:

1. Successive nationalization of business with the result that free enterprise disappears and that new enterprises are not started.

2. Government bulk buying which restricts trade by excluding a number of goods which thousands of private importers would furnish and which thousands of consumers want.

3. Confiscation of private capital and earnings by excessive taxing which deprives people of courage and incentive, thereby causing successively stagnation of business life.

It is not necessary to explain more in detail how the above mentioned devices influence world trade. Belgium is one of the few countries which have understood these problems.

H. MADSEN.
Bergen, Norway.

Tobin's "Inconsistency"

The charge of inconsistency leveled against Secretary Tobin by Albert D. Rust in his letter of December 21 emanates from an inability to distinguish apples from pears. Issues involved in a liberalization of the unemployment compensation system are obviously different and unconnected with those involved in implementing the economies recommended in the Hoover Report. Efficient government through reorganization which eliminates wasteful nonessential expenditures is one thing. It is quite another thing to advocate the adoption of a socially desirable program essential to the well being of the Nation.

It would be false economy, indeed, not to effectuate timely repair of a defective structure. Obviously the cost at a later date is bound to be greater. Yet that is precisely what Mr. Rust suggests Secretary Tobin ought to advocate. I wonder how dumb Mr. Rust thinks the American taxpayers are?

JOSEPH M. STONE.
Washington.

AMA Snub

We are writing as students at Howard University College of Medicine to submit some observations made as guests at the Third Annual Clinical Session of the American Medical Association.

Perhaps the AMA wishes us to consider ourselves fortunate to have been included as "guests." But we do not wish the officials of the association to think that we have been duped by a left-handed invitation.

We are very much aware of the current attempt to marshal all forces available to the fight against the impending Federal health insurance program, and we resent any insinuation that we might smilingly accept a proverbial "cat's-paw" position.

Here in the Nation's Capital, is located Howard University, with its fully accredited and highly respected College of Medicine. On the faculty of the Howard University College of Medicine and on the clinical staff of Freedmen's Hospital, with which it is affiliated, are medical men of national and international renown.

As students and as guests at the clinical sessions of the association, we wondered how the program committee could have so flagrantly ignored this particular teaching institution, when it included (most evidently) the other two teaching institutions for medical science in the District of Columbia—the medical colleges of George Washington and Georgetown Universities.

N. L. MITCHELL,
V. M. LOVE,
S. G. GORDON,
College of Medicine, Howard University.
Washington.

Small Union View

As an organizer for many small CIO unions in Minnesota and Wisconsin, I find that such labor is very tired of congressional attitudes toward expanded social security and indifference to increased payments for persons past 65 years of age. The average union worker knows he never has a chance of accumulating anything to provide for old age by individual saving. With present taxes and possible increases, prospects are worse than ever. We have repeatedly asked Congress to provide for such increased payments by increased percentage wage deductions but to no avail. It seems that our only chance is in the 1950 elections.

Such increases in pensions as secured by large, strong unions are an especially sore spot with us; they decrease our chances of any increase in benefits, and unreasonable $100 per month payments sure add to living costs. As one of our members told me today:—"I am paying $26.50 per ton for coal to heat my home. In 1928, I paid $7 per ton for the same coal and increase is largely caused by the unreasonable wages and other payments to members of the United Mine Workers.

MIKE HEIDT.
Janesville, Wis.

Forced Listening

The deliberate playing up of so-called "emotionalism" in the statement of the decision of the Public Utilities Commission in the transit radio controversy is a frank admission of a pitiful lack of any real comprehension of the crux of the whole matter, namely, the basic and inalienable right of the individual to freedom from mental and physical intrusion and coercion.

The consistent and highly intelligent protests which have been made through the press and at the hearing, and also in letters to the Transit Co. and the commission on this subject, are sufficient proof that the broadcasting is not conducive to public comfort or convenience. Al. testimony which tended to corroborate this truth, however, was shoved off by the commission, and was disregarded in its final judgment. When the commission states that radio reception in public vehicles "tends to improve the conditions under which the public ride," it is descending to the level of the ridiculous.

VERA E. ADAMS.
Washington.

The advertising racket has many times overstepped the line of good taste, common decency, and personal liberty. The coercion of the transit radio, and the terminal broadcasting referred to in "Advertising Man's" letter in your December 21 issue is something which simply must not be tolerated if the people of this country are to retain any vestage of privacy and freedom.

This will quickly lead to broadcasting on street corners (the precedent is set already by commercial Christmas broadcasting), in drug stores (the ubiquitous juke box has paved the way), and in all stores and office building lobbies. M. K. JESSUP.
Washington.

No Amnesty For Traitors

On December 16, you published a letter by James Finucane advocating a general World War II amnesty. Insofar as this applies to conscientious objectors, the present writer concurs. A blanket pardon of all American traitors, however, would be utterly indefensible.

Superficially, a general war amnesty would seem in line with American traditions. Washington issued such a pardon in the Whisky Rebellion, Buchanan in the Utah War against the Mormons, Johnson after the Civil War. If these movements constituted treason against the United States, they were the treason of armed insurrection—of levying war. The men amnestied were the leaders of entire sections of the Nation which had taken up arms to change American policy.

By contrast, the World War II traitors were part of a small Nazi fifth column in America. Although free at any time to surrender their American allegiance, they did not choose to do so. While accepting the benefits of citizenship, they worked as agents of an enemy power in wartime to bring about the destruction and defeat of their own country.

Nor is President Harding's amnesty of World War I political prisoners comparable. These men and women had been imprisoned by the thousands, not for treason, but for voicing antiwar sentiments. They were victims of hysteria in the jury panels and bigotry on the bench.

The current treason trials are of an entirely different character. No issue of freedom of speech is involved. None of the trials was characterized by passion or judicial impropriety. They were, in fact, scrupulously fair.

A general amnesty for traitors should be opposed on the following grounds:

1. Flagrant cases of treason may go entirely unpunished. Under the Constitution, no man can be convicted of this crime unless he confesses in open court or on testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act. In the Asiatic theater particularly, it has been difficult to gather the evidence required under the Constitution. Cases currently being prepared or awaiting may involve more baneful crimes than those already disposed of.

2. An amnesty would entail punishing treason as if it were merely a misdemeanor. The United States would be saying, in effect, that allegiance is not a primary duty of the citizen. It is no service to the conscientious objector to place him in the same class with the Nazi agent who aids enemy saboteurs or the truant American officer who turns over stolen aircraft to the enemy command.

3. If the main purpose of punishment is prevention, those who urge amnestying the American "fifth column" of World War II should consider the effect of this act on future movements of disloyalty in the unhappy event of a third world war.

These considerations do not necessarily apply to specific cases. Pardon of Tokyo Rose (Iva D'Aquino) would seem justified in terms of the contradictory character of the evidence and the extenuating circumstances surrounding her crime. Similarly, the sentence imposed on Mildred Gillars may well have been excessive.

W.
Washington.

Musical Trolleys

Our Public Utilities Commission has decided that freeborn American citizens will continue to be compelled to hear loud radio advertisements on our streetcars and buses, whether they like it or not.

Such a decision not only violates the Golden Rule but also our American way of life,—and adds "L" to the inspired motto on our coins,—"In God we trust," making it read "In gold we trust."

R. S. WHITE.
Washington.

Survival Of Santa Claus

By Malvina Lindsay

Changing Role

THE CURRENT debate over Santa Claus, which echoes from a District Court divorce custody case to the cold war front in Germany, reveals that even one of the oldest and most solid of traditions cannot escape challenge and even change.

Santa will survive, even though he has had to go underground in Soviet controlled areas; even though some distinguished psychiatrists including Dr. Brock Chisholm, director-general of the World Health Organization, frown on him; even though some modern parents disdain him; even though some legislators may shortly, in opposing further aid for ECA, fulminate against his role as being too sentimental and stupid for smart Uncle Sam to assume.

He will survive, but in his better moments at least he is beginning to show something of a new look. This has developed partly out of the long argument among psychologists, educators and parents over how the Santa myth should be handled. Also contributing has been the steady growth of more enlightened giving by those adults who express the urge to play Santa Claus to others.

A roundup of opinion from psychologists, parents, educators and clergymen on the Santa Claus issue was recently presented by June Bingham in *The New York Times Magazine*. It was found that most of the experts were for Santa—though with some limitations. Most of those questioned believed the Santa Claus fantasy met a fundamental need of young children, that it was essentially based on truth, that it brought great joy, and seldom did harm.

DR. CHISHOLM doesn't object to the myth as long as children know it isn't true. Otherwise it violates one of his favorite tenets—that most of the trouble in the world is because parents lie to children. And he thinks most parents build up Santa Claus largely for their own infantile satisfactions.

Most educators and psychologists who back Santa see him as a more subtle and even nobler figure than he used to be. The old-fashioned Santa, like the more primitive Jehovah, often was an irascible and revengeful old man who was used to frighten children into good behavior from Thanksgiving on, and often throughout the year.

Child psychologists will have no traffic with such a Santa; neither will up-to-date parents. Nor is the big advance buildup for Santa, which frequently overexcites children, favored. Elaborate details of fantastic reindeer races over rooftops and immaculate chimney descents are not dwelt on so much as formerly.

Many modern parents have fallen in with the trend to emphasize Santa as the spirit of giving, and also to encourage the child to play Santa by giving to others. Indeed parents have virtually been driven to build up other attributes of Santa than a red suit and white beard because of the increasing and confusing number of such figures around Christmas.

Only very young children today believe in Santa—even 7-year olds begin to get skeptical—and the Santa figure fits in with other characters of fantasy that children build for themselves when such are not provided. Santa may be "isolated from reality," as his Soviet detractors say, but so is much of the life of a young child.

HOWEVER the Santa legend appeals to grownups as well as to children and lies back of their widespread desire to "be Santa" to somebody at Christmas. And the Santa Claus that adults impersonate also is getting a new look.

It has not been many years since the person struck with Santa Claus fever rushed out laden with a basket to descend dramatically as Lord or Lady Bountiful on the most spectacularly miserable of the needy he could find. Frequently this stunt was devised chiefly to glorify the giver. Sometimes it was a humiliating and pauperizing experience for those on the receiving end.

But today through the educational efforts of social agencies the givers are often kept in the background. In many instances children of the needy are not aware they are recipients of charity, and the parents have the pleasure and self-respect of filling Santa Claus roles in their households. Also the Santa Claus yearning in grownups is being channeled increasingly into basic year-around help rather than a splurge at the holiday season.

Like most other deeply rooted myths, Santa Claus was invented because he was essentially true and because he was needed. He is increasingly needed in a commercial and materialistic world, if for no other reason that that he is the outstanding figure who gives without expectation of return.

Dickens' Christmas

By Marquis Childs

Gone Good Old Days

NO WRITER ever has equaled Charles Dickens in the description of the rich, warm abundance that characterized Britain's great century of peace and power. It evoke the sights and sounds and, above all, the smells, fragrant and spicy, of the Christmas season.

Childs

There are those wonderful passages in Dickens' immortal *Christmas Carol* in which he lavishes his affection on the good things that adorn the Christmas shops. "There were," Dickens wrote, "great, round, pot-bellied baskets of chestnuts, shaped like the waistcoats of jolly old gentlemen, lolling at the doors and tumbling out into the street in their apoplectic opulence."

"There were ruddy, brown-faced, broad-girthed Spanish onions, shining in the fatness of their growth like Spanish friars and winking from their shelves in wanton slyness at the girls as they went by, and glanced demurely at the hung-up mistletoe. There were pears and apples clustered high in blooming pyramids; there were bunches of grapes, made in the shopkeepers' benevolence, to dangle from conspicuous hooks, that people's mouths might water gratis as they passed; there were piles of filberts, mossy and brown, recalling in their fragrance ancient walks among the woods, and pleasant shufflings ankle-deep through withered leaves; there were Norfolk biffins, squat and swarthy, setting off the yellow of the oranges and the lemons, and, in the great compactness of their juicy persons, urgently entreating and beseeching to be carried home in paper bags and eaten after dinner. The very gold and silver fish, set forth among these choice fruits in a bowl, though members of a dull and stagnant-blooded race, appeared to know that there was something going on; and, to a fish, went gasping round and round their little world in slow and passionless excitement.

WITH a kind of poetic exuberance Dickens goes on to celebrate the raisins, the almonds, the sticks of cinnamon and the other spices, "the candied fruit so caked and spotted with molten sugar as to make the coldest lookers-on feel faint and subsequently bilious."

Even Scrooge's poor clerk, Bob Cratchit, could afford a goose for his family. And what a glowing account Dickens gives of that goose and of the small plum pudding which came on after it.

To one recently in austere, postwar Britain this has a strange and almost incredible sound. It is sometimes hard to realize that England of another day stood for all that was comfortable and opulent and proud.

Some Americans seem to take a curious satisfaction out of the reversal of fortune that has come to John Bull's island. They seem actually to get a certain pleasure out of the fall of the mighty.

You may call this just plain or garden-variety human nature, tied up with envy and resentment. After all, the pride was often arrogance and the opulence was too frequently embroidered with a childish snobbism. To carry off power and success is almost as hard as to live down failure.

BUT BEFORE we take too much satisfaction from the comeuppance of the high and mighty across the sea, it might be well to remember how much has come from there. It is not merely the outward signs of our greatest feast day.

The century of Dickens was for the most part a century of solid peace and what our grandfathers and great-grandfathers liked to call progress. The industrial revolution was taken in the stride of British democracy. The example to the world was one of peaceful evolution toward a more decent and equitable order of society. To get really full satisfaction out of the plight of poor old England, you can put all the blame on socialism and the Labor Party. I think it's quite possible that the same people who voted in the Socialists may next year vote them out again, and with just as little bloodshed and violence.

The Tories then can try to engineer a counterrevolution. Whether they can bring back the rich ease and comfort of that other day is most doubtful. No Tories that I talked to in a recent visit believed that such a miracle would come to pass. However passionately Tory they might be, they were too realistic for that. The clock cannot be turned back to the triumphant years. But this does not mean that we must spurn and despise the lessons of those years.

Homeless on Christmas . . .

UNHAPPY DAY—Robert Sellner, whose home in Landover, Md., was destroyed yesterday by fire while his wife was Christmas shopping, comforts his eldest daughter, Norma. She was one of the five of his seven children who were brought to safety

The Washington Post

SAVED FROM BLAZE—These are three of the five Sellner children, who, in the house alone, were led to safety when fire swept their frame house yesterday. They are Edward, 14, Patricia 6, and Dorothy 3

Letter Clears Glen Burnie Killer of Two

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 23 (AP).—"Pray for us."

Ending with these words, an anonymous letter claimed today that John H. Mahlan and Mary C. Kline were murdered by a pair of self-styled "Tennesseans."

Neatly penned on a sheet of yellow foolscap, the letter said Thomas A. Edwards, the man sentenced to die for the murder that rocked Maryland, was innocent.

Attorney William J. McWilliams, who has carried Edwards' defense to the State's highest court, released the communication.

He found it in the postbox of his Annapolis office last night. The cheap white envelope bore a Baltimore postmark dated yesterday at 5 a. m.

"If the police show any interest in it, we shall be happy to turn it over to them," McWilliams said.

"It's out of our hands," commented Sergt. Marvin S. Jeffrey of the Anne Arundel County police. "Edwards has been tried and convicted."

"This is an unusual and surprising development," said Assistant State's Attorney Anselm Sodaro of Baltimore, who aided in the prosecution.

Mahlan, 25, a postal clerk from Glen Burnie, and Miss Kline, 18-year-old redhead, were shot to death on a date the night of September 17, 1948.

Edwards was convicted last February of shooting them down with a Geska Zbrojovka .380 automatic Czechoslovakian pistol, a souvenir from his Army days.

The letter to McWilliams and his partner, Ridgely P. Melvin, jr., said the Glen Burnie couple were killed with a German Luger.

"The pistol that was used was thrown in the Severn River," it said.

"You will find the pistol in the river under the bridge in Annapolis."

Chief John H. Souers of the Anne Arundel County police said he was "convinced that it couldn't have been anybody but Edwards."

"I feel postive that river won't be dragged at this time. We have no basis to go on," he said.

Covering one side of a page of watermarked paper, the letter began in this fashion: "Baltimore st., Balto., Md., Dec. 21st, 1949." Then it want on:

Gentlemen:

"I am writing you to let you both know that the Negro Edwards did not kill Mary Klein and Johnny Mahlan. The night that they were killed my budy had date with Mary Klein and I had one with another girl, both of whom we met at the ice cream parlor in Glen Burnie.

"We were to meet them where Johnny and Mary Klein were killed. They were to be in a car driven by Mary's friend. When we got there Mary was with Johnny. A fight was started. John Slug my pal in the jaw. A pistol, a German Luger, was used on Johnny. Mary screamed. We both were scared. Mary was shot because she said that (she) was going tell the police."

Continuing, the writer apparently gave Jack as the name of his "pal."

The blurred handwriting appeared to make this comment: "Jack father says not to tell anyone because we both would be hanged."

The letter added:

"If you will promise me by writing a statement in one of the papers in Nashville, Tenn., that we will not be hanged or sent to prison for life, we both will come back to Baltimore. Are leaving Balto. for Christmas.

"You will find the pistol in the river under the bridge in Annapolis. Pray for us not the Negro.

Tennesseans."

Bright Is the Night With Christmas Lights

SANTA AND REINDEER ON ROOF AT 907 MALCOLM DR., SILVER SPRING

The Washington Post

REINDEER ALL LINED UP ON THE LAWN OF 2739 McKINLEY ST. NW.

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100,000 Leave For Homes

over precipitation declined. The peak of the outward-bound travel ran from 4 p. m. to midnight.

Airlines reported capacity operations with only a few delays because of the early weather. Eastern Air Lines said bookings yesterday were 600 to 700 higher out of Washington than last Christmas as a result of the addition of several planes.

Bus dispatchers said the rush was terrific with every vehicle available being pressed into service.

Travel men had been preparing for the three-day weekend since last Christmas. Union Station officials said last year's traffic was analyzed, then plans laid for scheduling extra sections to the most heavily requested spots. These included New York, Chicago, Detroit, Boston and the South.

Train reserved-seat coaches were sold out early in the week and the same was true of many plane flights.

For most Government workers the holiday will be a three-day weekend, but some took annual leave to stretch it into a four-day visit home.

Most of the buying yesterday was for smaller items for newsboy, mailman and other service people. An exception, however, was a continuing surge of television set purchases.

Dealers reported they could not meet demand on certain brands and said sales were for table as well as the more expensive console and combination models. Nearly a third of the sales were transacted on a spot-cash basis and all buyers wanted assurance of Christmas installation. A majority bought the service policies.

Food stores reported brisk business as families prepared for Christmas dinners.

Departed Ones Remembered

As plans for holiday festivities were carried out, some thought of the dead. At Oak Hill Cemetery, 30th and R sts. more than 200 wreaths were placed on graves this week, many arriving from distant points. The same was true at other cemeteries.

Christmas buying across the country pushed department-store sales ahead of this period last year, the Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday. The Reserve Board said the rise was 1 percent last week over the same period in 1948. This is a strong improvement over the 6 percent lag during the entire period of 1949 before the mid-December week.

Government officials credited the 1949 buying wave chiefly to high-level consumer income which approached 212 billion dollars nationally and anticipated income from the $2,800,000 shower of Government insurance refunds to veterans scheduled to begin next month.

Consumer credit in general and installment-plan buying reached new highs of more than 17 billion dollars and 10 billion dollars, respectively. Money in circulation jumped 132 million dollars in the seven-day period ending Wednesday as consumers drew from banks.

TRAFFIC—*From Page 1*

Traffic Causes 67th Death

ing, but was pursued, cornered, and stopped by an unidentified cab driver two blocks away at Massachusetts and New Jersey aves. nw.

Private Ducote said Mills admitted drinking three half pints of whisky at the Christmas party.

Struck Safety Island

Police said that in the collision with the automobile, Mills first struck a safety island and bounced across to the wrong side of the street. Then he struck the car, which was driven by S. L. Kasparek, 8514 Milford ave., Silver Spring. Police estimated damage to Kasparek's car at $300 to $400.

In a spectacular accident on the Shirley Highway in Virginia last night, near Groveton, an automobile, a 28-pound turkey, Christmas gifts, and $200 worth of tools all were burned up, and one woman was slightly injured. One man was charged with reckless driving.

Pvts. C. B. Lawrence and T. D. Thompson of Fairfax County police, said an auto driven by David A. Harris, jr., 24, of Widewater, Stafford County, Va., crashed into the rear of another one. That, the policeman said, was driven by Arthur G. Constable, 39, of Woodbridge, Va., a truck driver for the Virginia Electric Power Co. His wife, Mrs. Naomi Lee Constable, 33, was riding in the front seat with him.

Pvts. Lawrence and Thompson said the impact tossed Mrs. Constable from the front to the back seat, swirled the Constable car around, burst open its gasoline tank, and set it on fire.

Lynn Glover, jr., 41, of Occoquan, who was passing, helped the Constables out of their blazing vehicle. Mrs. Constable was treated at Alexandria Hospital for bruises and shock, and released.

Privates Lawrence and Thompson said Harris identified himself as a State Department photographer. He was held on the reckless driving charge under $105 bond for appearance January 9 before a Fairfax County trial justice.

Hospital Names Defense Aide in Fund Drive

Assistant Secretary of Defense Paul H. Griffith has been named honorary chairman of the Bethesda Suburban Hospital $60,000 Membership and Purchasing Fund Campaign, Mrs. Benjamin F. Powell, campaign chairman, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Powell also announced the appointment of Brainard W. Parker, chairman of the board of Woodward and Lothrop, as honorary business chairman of January 10 drive.

Tree-Lighting Rite Held in Anacostia

A Christmas tree lighting ceremony, sponsored by the Anacostia Negro Business Men's Association, was held last night at the corner of Howard rd. and Nichols ave. se.

Among the speakers was Arthur Mason, the club's president. John H. Dale, a retired Government employe, acted as master of ceremonies.

Lonely Man Brings Cheer To Mt. Alto

It will be a merrier Christmas for some bedridden veterans at Mt. Alto Hospital because of a man who knows what it means to be alone.

Just out of the hospital after another siege with a bad leg, he hobbled on crutches into the Veterans Service Center last week to see Col. Waldron E. Leonard.

By the stands of most, his has been an empty life.

His youth was spent in a Brooklyn orphanage. Shortly before Pearl Harbor he joined the Army and spent 31 months in the Pacific until his left knee was shattered by a bullet on New Guinea in 1944.

A bone infection developed, and he has been in and out of hospitals ever since. His left leg is useless. He works in the Navy mail section at the Pentagon and lives alone in a rented room.

Better than most, he knew how it was to be alone in a hospital bed at Christmastime. And he had happy memories of his time in the Army. He wanted to do something in return.

He wanted Leonard to take $100 for presents to hospital patients. Leonard knew he couldn't afford it, but finally accepted $25 for cigarettes which he distributed to the hospital yesterday. The only stipulation was that the giver's name not be disclosed.

FIRE—*From Page 1*

Fire Leaves Nine Homeless

have time to find shoes for Patricia and the baby—Richard and Edward went for firemen."

Then, Norma said, "I went back and got most of the Christmas presents, some clothing, a radio, a clock, a large chair and a small chair."

"There wasn't a tear among them," Norma said. There were no tears until the family was reunited in the Hyattsville home.

The Bladensburg firemen prepared cots in the firehouse for the Sellners. It was bingo night at the firehouse. A collection was taken up.

"We just want a place to live," Sellner said, "we can't afford much but we can afford to pay. Edith will go to work."

Somehow, Sellner promised his children, "we'll have a Christmas tree." They still didn't know what was in those Christmas packages Norma had pulled from the burning house.

Student Injures Arm in Drug Store Dumb Waiter

A 17-year-old Woodrow Wilson High School student, working in a drug store, suffered a possible fractured elbow yesterday when his arm was caught in a dumb waiter.

The youth, William Chesser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Chesser of 4405 Brandywine st. nw., was standing near the elevator shaft at a drug store, 4445 Wisconsin ave. nw., when his arm became wedged between the waiter and the wall, police reported.

Fire Rescue Squad No. 2 was called and freed the boy. He was treated at Emergency Hospital.

Legion Starts 'Tide of Toys' On Monday

If your children's Christmas stockings overflow with toys on Sunday morning, you will have an opportunity to teach the youngsters a little lesson in sharing and help to cheer up a child or two in western Europe.

The opportunity will be provided by the American Legion, which is sponsoring a "Tide of Toys" (TOT) campaign on behalf of the children of 12 European countries.

In a Nation-wide campaign the Legion will collect "extra" Christmas toys given by American youngsters, beginning Monday, the day after Christmas, and ending January 7.

Jacob Milwit, chairman of the District of Columbia Department's TOT drive, has made arrangements with District authorities so toys may be left at any police or fire station in Washington. Legionnaires will collect the donated toys—which should be new—from these points for shipment overseas.

The CARE organization will supervise distribution of the toys in Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Germany, Austria, Greece and Czechoslovakia. Toys also will be delivered in Poland and Yugoslavia.

Urging city-wide participation in the goodwill campaign, Milwit urged donors to:

1. Write a personal note of greeting, or, if preferred, just write your name and address on a slip of paper, and place it inside the package.

2. Give toys which are sturdy enough to stand an overseas journey, and pack them well.

3. Mark on the outside of the package whether the toy is for a boy or girl; mark it "A" if it is suitable for a child of 1 to 5 years, "B" for 6 to 14 years, and "C" for older children.

With the Day for Gifts only a few hours away, it's comforting to know that Lewis & Thos. Saltz still have a superlative selection of choice gifts for men . . . many of them imported so that you may give the world's finest merchandise. To speed your last-minute shopping, we will wrap every purchase in our beautiful holiday paper and glorify it with holly-red ribbon.

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Wool Argyle Hose from Scotland, $2.65 to $5.50
Allen Solly Wool Hose from England, $3
Loafer Sox for men, women, children, $2.95
Mark Cross Pigskin Travel Kits, $13.50
Washable Rayon Gabardine Sports Shirts, $8.50
Satin-lined Silk and Rayon Robes, $30 to $125
Handsome All Wool Gabardine Robes, $35 & $75
Wool Flannel Dressing Gowns, $15 to $35
Pure Silk Pajamas, $18.50 to $39.50
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Thurston and Welch Margetson Braces, $3.50 to $6.50
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One on the Aisle—

A Colorless Cast Leans on Powell

By Richard L. Coe

WILLIAM POWELL'S sharp portrait of an egocentric actor is the chief virtue of "Dancing in the Dark," the Palace's Technicolored excursion behind the scenes of a musical movie. He brings the picture its sole vitality.

The Howard Dietz-Arthur Schwartz songs are from their old revue hit, "The Band Wagon" and for some weird reason, the picture describes itself as "adapted from the play, 'The Bandwagon' (Twentieth makes it one word), by George S. Kaufman, Arthur Schwartz and Howard Dietz." This is bald fabrication, for the only traces of "The Band Wagon" here are such songs as the title number, "I Love Louisa," "High Upon the Steeple" and one or two others.

In case Producer George Jessel has forgotten (and one knows he hasn't), "The Band Wagon" was a revue of tip-top sketches and no plot. In its cast were Fred and Adele Astaire, Helen Broderick, Frank Morgan and Tamara Geva. It was crisp, witty and sparkling.

"Dancing in the Dark" is none of these things. It tells the story of a Hollywood studio's efforts to cast the feminine lead in its film version of "The Bandwagon," its spelling. Hearts are set on a New York musical comedy queen, whom fallen star Powell is dispatched to sign because he was her father's old partner. In New York, Powell meets a pretty young lass, whom he takes to immediately and grooms quickly into movie stardom, to the applause of Gotham's critics.

Then, surprise, surprise, it turns out Powell is the girl's father, a man she hates because he ran away from her unmarried mother and so she won't make the vital screen tests. Finish the yarn yourself.

Needless to say, there is a young man, a press agent, amiably played by Mark Stevens, who was a press agent in Jessel's "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," last week's Palace attraction. Mary C. McCall, jr., wrote the screen play from "an adaptation" by Marion Turk. Just what she adapted it from except very smoky air is a mystery.

Jessel's defamation of a clever revue in the guise of Hollywood sophistication (an unmarried mother) should make him ashamed but probably won't. The studio scenes at Twentieth Century-Fox are interesting enough and one can see that some sort of screen play could have been made from the fundamental background.

Apart from Powell's assured, telling portrayal of the egoist, the performances are colorless. Especially unfortunate is the casting of Betsy Drake as his daughter. Appealing she may be and her carbon of Margaret Sullavan's Sally Middleton ("The Voice of the Turtle") may please some, but as a song and dance girl she's flat and self-conscious.

CALLING ALL SANTAS: The three Loew theaters, Capitol, Palace and Columbia, are inviting all and any sidewalk Santa Clauses to be guests of the houses in their full costumes . . . One good turn deserves another, says Loew's, feelfeeling that "the Kris Kringles who've labored long and hard for the poor and needy these recent weeks should have a chance to rest their weary feet and enjoy the holiday shows."

SATURDAY NIGHT schedules this week are different . . . The usual late shows won't be given at most palazzos, though the National, Trans-Lux and Pix will be running theirs . . . The first schedules previews of "Tell It to the Judge" and the T-L promises advance looks at "The Pirates of Capri." . . . "Country Girl" and "Marked Girls" form the Pix double bill . . . Sunday night, however, all the houses will be having late schedules in view of sleep-late conditions Monday morning.

"DANCING IN THE DARK," 20th Century-Fox release produced by George Jessel. Screen play by Mary C. McCall, jr., from an adaptation by Marion Turk of "The Bandwagon," by George S. Kaufman, Howard Dietz and Arthur Schwartz. Added dialogue by Jay Dratler. Photographed in Technicolor by Harry Jackson. Directed by Irving Reis. At the Palace.

THE CAST

Emery Slade	William Powell
Bill Davis	Mark Stevens
Julie	Betsy Drake
Crossman	Adolphe Menjou
Rosalie	Randy Stuart
Barker	Lloyd Corrigan
Mrs. Schleghammer	Hope Emerson
Joe Brooks	Walter Catlett
Barney Bassett	Don Beddoe
Jean Hersholt as	Himself
Sid Grauman as	Himself

THE ICE-CAPADES of 1950 will open a 10-day run at Uline's Arena Wednesday, January 23, with the opening night a benefit for the seventy-fifth anniversary fund of Wellesley College; information about this event may be had from Mrs. Joseph H. Appel, 5201 Klingle st. nw., Woodley 1253 . . . Other performances (including Saturday and Sunday matinees) will go on sale January 3, though it's possible now to send mail orders (your dough and stamped, self-addressed return envelopes) to Uline Box Office, 3d and M sts. ne. . . . Price scale will be $3.60, $3, $2.50, $2 and $1.25.

ATTN. WOO HOO GIT: For one of those unknown reasons, James Radomski's work as the leading man of "The Yellow Jacket," last week's G. W. University Players offering, was ignored in this corner's review. . . No one's mentioned it to this corner's face; it suddenly just became aware of the fact. . . . Radomski did a good, smooth job which deserved comment, and Corner hopes the young man will realize that reviewers, unlike actors, do forget their lines. . . So, Christmas cheer to Woo Hoo Git.

FINAL SUDDEN CHANGE: The Dupont announces that "Germany Year Zero," the Rossellini record of Berlin, will open Monday afternoon.

A GOOD JOB: William Powell etches a sharp portrait of a faded, egocentric actor in "Dancing in the Dark," new musical at the Palace

'The Lady' at the Warner

More Custard Pie Than Whimsy

"THE LADY TAKES A SAILOR," at the Warner, is a screwball comedy not so.

It tries, heaven will admit, to be frivolous, but for the frivolity, one recommends the Warner trailer of Danny Kaye in "The Inspector General." This looks grandly funny.

This corner is seriously considering listing the time schedules for this all-too-brief trailer for the Warner's New Year attraction, but has decided to be a Christmas sport about "The Lady Takes a Sailor."

For Jane Wyman is the ostensible star of this harum-scarum farce, her second—and second farcial—appearance since winning an Academy Award for her interesting portrayal in "Johnny Belinda." It just goes to show what the home lots always think of Academy Awards. Every time any star wins one, the big bosses give them a "comedy" to show how versatile they are and, in a few short years, they're described as "poison at the box office," a tribute to the gratitude of the home offices, and they have to battle their way back to the top like Joan Crawford.

This time Jane is the head of a consumer research outfit who's always boasting of her love for the truth. When her little sailboat off Long Island is capsized by a small submarine and she's taken 'neath the depths for 24 hours to examine marine life, Jane doesn't realize she's stumbled on a United States Navy secret and Dennis Morgan. Hence her well-known affection for the truth is made absurd by her yarn about spending time with "Davy Jones in his locker," and a submarine that does everything but talk.

All this is supposed to be madly frivolous and, if you're well hypoed on California champagne, probably is.

Miss Wyman, who's called on only to be cute and astonished, is so, and Dennis Morgan is as accommodating as possible as the Navy officer involved with top secret research.

Accent on Whimsy

The accent is on the whimsical and the custard-pie style. The whimsy is strained, but the custard pie is pretty good.

For the good of all concerned. Eve Arden is in the cast, and it goes without saying that any picture that boasts the services of this wry, dry, seductive Arden girl is not without its enjoyments.

What Warner Brothers will find for its doe-eyed Miss Wyman in the future is up to them. But, if they intend to keep her being frantic and frivolous, it is vital that Miss Arden also be among those present.

R. L. C.

"THE LADY TAKES A SAILOR," Warner Brothers release produced by Harry Kurnitz. Screen play by Everett Freeman from a story by Jerry Gruskin. Photographed by Ted McCord. Directed by Michael Curtiz. At the Warner.

THE CAST

Jennifer	Jane Wyman
Bill	Dennis Morgan
Susan	Eve Arden
Tyson	Robert Douglas
Ralph Whitcomb	Allyn Joslyn
Duckworth	Tom Tully
Raquel Riviera	Lina Romay
Victor Santell	Fred Clark
Oliver Harker	William Frawley
Dr. McKewen	Charles Meredith
Dancers	Craig Stevens
Taxi Driver	Stanley Prager
Davis	Kenneth Britton

Show Time for Downtown Theaters

Warner—"The Lady Takes a Sailor," he is Dennis Morgan, she is Jane is a comedy, at 11:15 a. m., 1:10, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Capitol—"Ambush," Robert Taylor, Arlene Dahl and John Hodiak battle the Injuns of the Old West, at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows with John Boles, at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Palace—"Dancing in the Dark," William Powell and Mark Stevens groom Betsy Drake for a Technicolored musical, at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Holiday Affair," comic doings with Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh and Wendell Corey, at 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25 and 10:45 p. m. Sneak Preview, at 9:05 p. m.

Trans-Lux—"Holiday Inn," Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire in a revival of the "White Christmas" musical, at 11:30 a. m., 1:20, 3:05, 4:55, 8 and 11:10 p. m. "The Pirates of Capri" preview at 6:30 and 9:30 p. m.

National—"David Harum," Will Rogers' old hit revived at 11:05 a. m., 12:35, 2:20, 4, 5:40 and 9:05 p. m. "Tell It to the Judge," at 7:20 and 10:45 p. m.

Columbia—"The Challenge to Lassie," Edmund Gwenn, Donald Crisp and the Collie in Technicolor, at 11:15 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"East Side of Heaven," at 11 a. m., 2:35, 6:30 and 10 p. m. "Foreign Correspondent," at 12:35, 4:15 and 8 p. m.

Playhouse—"All the King's Men," vibrant, tumultuous film about the rise and fall of an American politician, finely acted by Broderick Crawford, Mercedes McCambridge at 11:25 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10 p. m.

Little—W. C. Fields bill: "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man," at 12:10, 2:45, 5:20 and 7:55 p. m. "Never Give a Sucker an Even Break," at 11 a. m., 1:30, 4:05, 6:35 and 9:10 p. m.

Dupont—"Man's Hope," at 2:30, 5:05, 7:40 and 10:20 p. m. "Hideout for Love," at 1:10, 3:40, 6:15 and 8:55 p. m.

Pix—"Country Girl," at 2:45, 6:15 and 9:45 p. m. and 1:15 a. m. "Marked Girls," at 1, 4:30, 8 and 11:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"The Lady Takes a Sailor," at 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Dinner Slated Jan. 20

The midwinter dinner of the St. John's College Alumni Association will be held at the Hotel Stafford in Baltimore January 20. Richard D. Weigle, president of the college, and Robert Otis Jones, president of the Alumni Association, will be among those present.

Bus Ban Brings Protest

The Civic Federation of Seat Pleasant and Spaulding districts, and the Coral Hills Citizens Association have protested to the Interstate Commerce Commission the proposed discontinuance of "owl" bus service to Seat Pleasant, Md.

The Washington, Marlboro and Annapolis Motor Lines, Inc., plans to discontinue, effective Sunday, bus runs which now leave its District terminal at 11th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., between 12:35 and 5:55 a. m., and those leaving Seat Pleasant between 12:15 and 5:15 a. m.

The protests state the seven trips involved are required by many people to get to and from work, as well as social events. Their elimination would work a hardship on residents of communities served, it was said.

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Truman and Pope Exchange Yule Messages; Agree on Importance of Search for Peace

President Truman told Pope Pius XII in a Christmas message that despite the leaders of a few nations, most of the world's peoples today are "living indeed as good neighbors."

And among men of good will, Mr. Truman said, efforts are going forward to "persuade and encourage" leaders who do not follow the path of friendly relations "to permit their people to live also as good neighbors."

In reply, Pope Pius lauded the work of the American people for peace and called for "a peace which is real and solid, just and enduring" among all mankind.

Sorrow Expressed

The exchange marked the second time in this Christmas season that Mr. Truman has expressed sorrow and concern over the division of the world's nations into hostile camps.

Without alluding to Russia and her satellites by name, Mr. Truman had told a gathering at Arlington National Cemetery on Wednesday that the United States must stand ready in self-defense because "until the captive peoples of the world emerge from darkness, they cannot see the hand we hold out in friendship."

In his message to Pope Pius, the President again directed an appeal to the people of unfriendly nations "to join with the multitude in striving to build a world wholly and truly at peace."

"To bring a just, enduring peace among the nations is the great task that beckons still ahead and calls for rededication," Mr. Truman wrote.

As for the United States, the President said this country "rededicates its efforts to the creation of a peaceful and advancing world order" on the foundations of "morality, justice, truth and freedom."

In reply, the pontiff declared:

"We invoke the light, assistance and blessing of the Christ Child upon Your Excellency's person and work, as well as upon all your fellow citizens, who courageously strive to find and follow the road leading to a peaceful future for mankind."

Made Public

The exchange was made public by the White House yesterday.

Mr. Truman's message, dated December 17, was delivered to the Pope by Myron C. Taylor, the President's representative at Vatican City.

"The summons to peace on earth, good will toward men, has come ringing down the ages, giving direction to the thought and the action of every human being whose life is lived according to God's purpose," Mr. Truman wrote.

In response, the Pope declared that only through recognition of the brotherhood of man can peace be achieved.

"Indeed, salvation will not come for the world until mankind, deriving its inspiration from the teachings and example of Christ, comes to recognize that all men are children of the one Father who is in Heaven, destined to be truly brothers through union with his divine Son," Pope Pius wrote.

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Pope Appeals for Unity

tion, thousands of Romans will attend.

The number of pilgrims is expected to increase during the year, reaching a peak during Easter week. Estimates place the total, including Italians, as high as six millions, perhaps the greatest such movement in the history of the church.

The pontiff looked with "grief of soul" toward those countries in Europe and Asia where, he said, grave dangers threaten or already afflict religion and religious institutions.

He criticized the "narrowly individualistic" social order (an obvious reference to capitalism) which, he said, "today is in serious crisis almost everywhere."

He said, too, that "more recent innovators" (Communists) have proved no better, leading to "complete overthrow of the divine order, contempt for the dignity of the human person . . . the enslavement of all persons and property in a totalitarian state to the legalization of violence and to militant atheism."

The pontiff urged those who support either of these systems "to return to natural and Christian principles."

Backs 'Claim to Justice'

Addressing himself to "the lowly and oppressed," the pontiff said "you have a perfect right to claim justice," but warned them against placing their faith in "men who are as positive in promising to solve all your problems as they are incapable of effecting the facile solutions which they hold so dazzlingly before your eyes."

The Pope's words were a clear reference to communism, whose Cominform has declerad a boycott against Holy Year and which, in Italy, is attempting to deprecate it.

The holy door ceremony at St. Peter's will begin Saturday at 10 a. m. (4 a. m. EST). At the same time cardinal delegates will open holy doors at Rome's three other patriarchal basilicas—St. Mary's Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul Outside the Walls.

U. S. Protestant Group Silent on Pius' Message

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—A spokesman for the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America today said it had no comment on the Pope's statement urging unity under the Roman Catholic Church.

The council is a federation of 27 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox bodies with a total membership of about 28 million. It does not presume to speak for the various theological viewpoints of its member bodies.

The Rev. Dr. Paul C. Empie, executive director of the National Lutheran Council, said, "We are interested in the sentiments of the Holy Father. We would be willing to consider his proposal at any time on the basis of the truth we have in common as found in God's inspired word."

Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the United Lutheran Church in America, said:

"We Evangelical Christians regard every year since the birth of our Saviour as a Holy Year. We believe that God's grace in his son is a sufficient weapon to conquer the hard hearts of men of every nation and political belief."

Canterbury Calls Appeal Of Pope 'An Old Story'

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—A spokesman for the Archbishop of Canterbury, commenting on Pope Pius' appeal for believers in Jesus Christ to unite in the Roman Catholic Church, declared today:

"I assume this means that all churches must become Catholic and if so, it's an old story."

From previous rejections of such invitations, he added, "our attitude is plain."

Rabbi Indorses Plea, But Questions Proposal

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dr. Julius Mark, senior rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, largest Reformed Jewish congregation in the Nation, said tonight Jews will indorse the plea of Pope Pius for "religious renewal."

He added, however, this will not "be achieved by everyone joining the Roman Catholic or any other one church. . . We do not regard our own or any religious communion as 'the one true church.' Every church dedicated to the service of God and man is a true church.

"The challenge of the hour is for men and women of all religious denominations to translate into every-day practice the lofty teachings which their several churches and synagogues proclaim."

Those Christmas Ties . . .

LATE SHOPPER—Polly Williamowsky of 4402 15th st. nw., who is among the late Christmas shoppers, drops in at Lansburgh & Bros., department store. She is shown Christmas ties in men's wear department by Ernie Watts of 25 Fifth st. se.

The Washington Post

FOR HIS WIFE—Michael Straight of Weynoke, Va., editor of the New Republic magazine, sizes up a modern version of the old fashioned flannel night shirt for Mrs. Straight. He is assisted at the Julius Garfinckel & Co., specialty store by Mrs. Elinor Fram of 2721 Nicholson st., Hyattsville, Md.

Nation's Tree to Be Lighted At Truman's Signal Today

Christmas Eve will be officially ushered in late this afternoon with the traditional lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree on the south lawn of the White House.

From his home in Independence, where he flew yesterday from here, President Truman will give the signal at about 5:15 p. m. and the lights will go on.

The Chief Executive will then deliver his annual Christmas greetings to the Nation.

Thousands of Washingtonians are expected to attend the twenty-seventh annual ceremonies, which will be broadcast and televised to millions more across the land.

Rain, sun or snow, the ceremonies will go on, with the southeast gate of the White House swinging wide to let the public in starting at 3:30.

The United States Marine Band, playing Christmas music, will set the mood with a half-hour concert starting at 4:30. Then at 5 p. m. the formal ceremonies will get under way and run for another half hour.

Christmas greetings from the people of Washington to the President and his family in Independence will be expressed by a Boy Scout and a Girl Scout.

These honors will be done by 10-year-old Lynn Piercy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Piercy of 8410 Woodcliff ct., Silver Spring, Md., and Virdell E. Munsey, jr., 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Munsey of 4513 Western ave. nw.

The National Press Club chorus, singing Christmas airs, will help the Marine band spread musical cheer.

Featured Cornet Solo

A feature of the program for years, a cornet solo of the "Cantique de Noel," will be played by Edward Masters of the Marine Band.

Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman, national chairman of the Christmas tree committee, will preside. Invocation will be by the Very Rev. Father Hunter Guthrie, president of Georgetown University, and benediction by Dr. Paul F. Douglass, president of American University.

TODAY'S NEIGHBORHOOD MOVIES

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AMBASSADOR Jane Wyman, Dennis Morgan in "THE LADY TAKES A SAILOR," at 1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35.

APOLLO "THE JUDGE," at 1:15, 4:05, 6:55, 9:50. "KAZAN," at 2:40, 5:30, 8:25.

AVALON Shirley Temple in "STORY OF SEABISCUIT," at 1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30.

AVE GRAND Howard Duff in "JOHNNY STOOL PIGEON," at 1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 10:00. Charles Starrett in "EL DORADO PASS," at 1:00, 3:45, 6:30, 9:05.

BEVERLY Abbott & Costello in "HIT THE ICE," at 1:50, 5:10, 8:20. Bing Crosby in "DOWN MEMORY LANE," at 3:10, 6:35, 9:40.

CALVERT Johnny Weissmuller in "TARZAN'S TRIUMPH," at 1:20, 4:40, 8:00. John Wayne in "TALL IN THE SADDLE," at 2:50, 6:10, 9:30.

CENTRAL Abbott & Costello "RIDE 'EM COWBOY," 11:00, 2:05, 5:10, 8:15. Alan Ladd "CHICAGO DEADLINE," 12:25, 3:30, 6:35, 9:40.

COLONY Van Johnson in "SCENE OF THE CRIME," at 1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30. Two Cartoons.

HOME Charles Starrett in "QUICK ON THE TRIGGER," at 1:45, 5:05, 8:20. Fred MacMurray in "TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE," at 2:40, 5:55, 9:15. Wild Bill Hickock, No. 2.

KENNEDY Glenn Ford in "MR. SOFT TOUCH," at 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:25.

MacARTHUR Jon Hall in "DEPUTY MARSHAL," at 1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 9:25. William Eythe in "SPECIAL AGENT," at 2:25, 5:25, 8:10. "WILD BILL HICKOCK," No. 6. Matinee Only

PENN John Wayne in "TALL IN THE SADDLE," at 1:30, 4:50, 8:10. Johnny Weissmuller in "TARZAN'S TRIUMPH," at 3:00, 6:20, 9:45.

SAVOY Special Children's Morning Show at 10 a.m. "NATIONAL VELVET" and cartoons. Alan Ladd in "CHICAGO DEADLINE," at 1:00, 2:40, 4:25, 6:05, 7:50, 9:35.

SECO Eddie Dean in "PRAIRIE OUTLAWS," at 11:35, 2:40, 5:35, 8:25. Richard Widmark in "SLATTERY'S HURRICANE," at 12:30, 3:40, 6:30, 9:25. FREE BIKE DRAWING at 2 p. m.

SHERIDAN Special Children's Morning Show at 10 a. m. "BLONDIE'S SECRET" and 6 Cartoons. Paul Douglas, Linda Darnell in "EVERYBODY DOES IT," at 1:25, 3:35, 7:30, 9:35.

SILVER Lucille Ball, William Holden in "MISS GRANT TAKES RICHMOND," 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40, 9:45.

TAKOMA "HARPOON," 1:00, 4:30, 8:00. Van Johnson in "SCENE OF THE CRIME," 2:25, 5:55, 9:25.

TIVOLI Johnny Weissmuller in "TARZAN'S TRIUMPH," at 1:30, 4:45, 8:10. John Wayne in "TALL IN THE SADDLE," at 2:50, 6:05, 9:25.

UPTOWN Greer Garson in "THAT FORSYTE WOMAN," at 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:35.

YORK "SATAN'S CRADLE," at 1:55, 5:10, 8:30. Richard Widmark, Linda Darnell in "SLATTERY'S HURRICANE," at 2:55, 6:10, 9:30.

K-B THEATERS

APEX 4813 Mass. Ave. N.W. WOodley 4600
Walter Pidgeon, Greer Garson, Errol Flynn "THAT FORSYTE WOMAN" at 3:50, 6:20, 8:55
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Matinee Only—Cartoon Carnival; Chapter 6 "WILD BILL HICKOK."

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NEWTON 12th & Newton Sts. N.E. Phone Mich. 1839
Hearing Aid Phones
John Wayne, Ella Raines in "TALL IN THE SADDLE" at 2:56, 6:19, 9:24.
Johnny Weissmuller in "TARZAN'S TRIUMPH" at 1:39, 5:02, 8:07.

JESSE 18th Nr. Rhode Isl. Ave. N.E. Phone DUpont 9861
Johnny Weissmuller, Myrna Dell in "THE LOST TRIBE" at 2:17, 4:45, 7:27, 9:55.
Charles Starrett in "QUICK ON THE TRIGGER," at 1:24, 3:32, 6:34, 8:02.

SYLVAN First and R. I. Ave. N.W. Phone NOrth 9689
Howard Duff, Marta Toren in "ILLEGAL ENTRY" at 3:00, 6:24, 9:48.
Jean Simmons, Donald Huston in "BLUE LAGOON" at 1:23, 4:47, 8:11.

ACADEMY 535 8th St. S.E. LI. 3-9619
Howard Duff, Marta Toren in "ILLEGAL ENTRY" at 12:48, 3:41, 6:37, 9:33. Wilde Wilson, Andy Clyde in "SHADOW OF THE WEST" at 2:09, 5:05, 8:01.

VERNON 3707 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, Va. AL. 2434
Johnny Weissmuller, Myrna Dell in "TARZAN'S TRIUMPH" at 1:35, 4:55, 8:00. John Wayne, Ella Raines in "TALL IN THE SADDLE" at 2:50, 6:15, 9:25.

ANACOSTIA 1415 Good H. Rd. S.E. AX. 2424
Free Nursery
Yvonne DeCarlo in "GAL WHO TOOK THE WEST" (Technicolor), at 1, 2:40, 4:25, 6:05, 7:50, 9:30.

ATLANTIC 21 Atlantic St. S.W. JO. 3-5000
2 Reissue Hits! — Richard Greene in "SUBMARINE PATROL" at 1:15, 4:40, 8:05. Dana Andrews in "WING AND A PRAYER" at 2:45, 6:10, 9:35.

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Tomorrow—Lucille Ball in "MISS GRANT TAKES RICHMOND"

CONGRESS 2931 Nichols Ave. S.E. JO. 2-8777
Double Feature—Richard Travis in "SKYLINER" at 1:20, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50. Gene Autry in "RIM OF THE CANYON" at 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50.

FAIRLAWN 1342 Good Hp. Rd. S.E. LU. 4-6400
2 Western Hits—Lash LaRue in "OUTLAW COUNTRY" at 1:25, 3:55, 6:23, 8:55. Allan Lane in "BANDIT KING OF TEXAS" at 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55.
Plus Big Cartoon Show!

HIGHLAND 2533 Pa. Ave. S.E. AT. 7311
Errol Flynn, Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon in "THAT FORSYTE WOMAN" (Technicolor) at 1:00, 3:00, 5:05, 7:10, 9:15; plus Bugs Bunny.

LAUREL Laurel, Md. Laurel 113
Double Feature—Barry Sullivan in "BAD MEN OF TOMBSTONE" and Tom Brown in "RINGSIDE."

CORAL Marlboro Pike at District Line Park Free. Hillside 8151
2 Reissue Hits! John Wayne in "TALL IN THE SADDLE" at 1:00, 4:25, 7:10, 10:00. Johnny Weissmuller in "TARZAN TRIUMPHS" at 2:30, 5:55, 8:40.
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Victor McLaglen "DIAMOND FRONTIER"; "RIDE RYDER RIDE"; Chap. 1 "KING OF ROCKET MEN." 1 hour Cartoons.
FREE BICYCLE AT 3:00 P. M.

CIRCLE 2105 Pa. Ave. N.W. RE. 0184
Lucille Ball, William Holden in "MISS GRANT TAKES RICHMOND." at 1:35, 3:40, 5:45, 7:55, 10. Also "WILD BILL HICKOK NO. 5."

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Cary Grant, Ann Sheridan "I WAS A MALE WAR BRIDE"

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Dana Andrews, Marta Toren "SWORD IN THE DESERT"

HISER-BETHESDA 7414 Wisc. Ave WI. 4848
Gene Autry in "COWBOYS AND INDIANS" at 12:15, 2:45 and 5:15 p. m. Last complete show today at 4 p. m. No evening performance. Theater opens at 4 p. m. tomorrow. Lucille Ball in "MISS GRANT TAKES RICHMOND."

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The Washington Post

Churches to Retell Familiar Story of Nativity of Christ

By Martha J. Hall
Post Reporter

The simple story of the birth of Christ will be retold in hundreds of Greater Washington churches tonight and Sunday when Christians celebrate Christmas.

Midnight masses will be celebrated in all Roman Catholic churches and midnight services will be held in many Episcopal and Lutheran churches. At some Catholic churches, ticket-holders only will be admitted until shortly before the service begins.

Many Protestant churches have also planned special Christmas Eve services. On Sunday the regular schedule of services will be observed, although some Protestant churches will not hold church school sessions, and a few will dispense with evening services.

Among the services scheduled are:

Baptist—Calvary, 8th and H sts. nw., 9 and 11:15 a. m. Sunday, "Wishing on a Star"; Chevy Chase, 5671 Western ave. nw., 11 a. m., Sunday, "A Child is Born"; Congress Heights, Esther and Brothers pls. se., 8:30 and 11 a. m. Sunday, "Christ, Our King," 8 p. m., musical service; Fifth, 609 E st. sw., 11 a. m. Sunday, "The First Christmas Anthem"; First, 16th and O sts. nw., 9:45 and 11 a. m. Sunday, excerpts from "The Messiah," "The Difference Christ Made."

First, West Washington, 27th and Dumbarton sts. nw., 6 a. m. Sunday, sunrise service, 11 a. m. worship service; Grace, 9th and South Carolina ave. se., 11 a. m. Sunday, "Heaven's Christmas Tree," 7:45 p. m. "Santa Claus—The Most Popular Hoax of the Age;" Luther Rice, 5301 North Capitol, 9:45 and 11 a. m. Sunday, "Leftovers for the Lord"; Petworth, 557 Randolph nw., 11 p. m. today, candlelight service, 11 a. m. Sunday "Star Over Washington"; Takoma Park, Piney Branch rd. and Aspen st. nw., 9 and 11:15 a. m. Sunday, "Unto Us Is Born a Saviour"; West Washington, 31st and N sts. nw., 10:30 a. m. Sunday, carol service.

Congregational—Cleveland Park, 3400 Lowell st. nw., 11 a. m. Sunday "In Beautiful Bethlehem"; First, 10th and G sts. nw., 11 a. m. Sunday, family service "The Lost Christmas"; Westmoreland, Westmoreland cir., nw., 9:30 and 11 a. m. Sunday, "Fields of Wonder"; Lincoln Temple, 11th and R sts. nw., Sunday, 7 a. m., "No Room," 11 a. m., "Tidings of Joy."

Disciples of Christ—Columbia Heights, 1435 Park rd. nw., 8 p. m. today, 10:50 a. m. Sunday, "The Christ Who Came Too Soon"; Fifteenth Street, 526 15th st. se., 10:50 a. m. Sunday, cantata "The Story of Christmas"; Mount Rainier, 33d st. and Bunker Hill rd., 10:45 a. m. Sunday, "Let Us Adore Him," 7:45 p. m. "What We Like in Christmas"; National City, Thomas cir., 11 p. m. today, candlelight service, 10:50 a. m. Sunday, "When Christmas Was Young."

Episcopal—All Souls, Cathedral ave. and Woodley pl., today at 11 p. m., Sunday, 8:30 and 11 a. m.; Ascension and St. Agnes, today 11:15 p. m., Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a. m.; Christ Church, Alexandria, today, 10:30 p. m., Sunday, 11 a. m.; Epiphany, 1317 G st. nw., today 10:30 p. m., Sunday, 8 and 11 a. m.

Grace, 830 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, 11:30 p. m. today, 9 and 11 a. m. Sunday; Grace, 3601 Russell rd., Alexandria, today 11 p. m., Sunday 8 and 11 a. m.; Nativity, 1340 Massachusetts ave. se., 11:30 p. m. today, Sunday, 11 a. m.; Our Saviour, 1600 Irving st. ne., today 11:30 p. m., Sunday 11 a. m.

St. Alban's, Wisconsin and Massachusetts aves. nw., today 4 p. m., carol service, 11 p. m.; Sunday, 9 and 11 a. m.; St. John's, 6701 Wisconsin ave., Chevy Chase, today, p. m., Sunday, 9 and 11 a. m.; St. John's, 3244 O st. nw., today, 11 p m., Sunday, 9 and 11 a. m.; St. John's, Lafayette sq., today, 11 p. m., Sunday, 8, 9:30, 11 a. m. and 12 noon, 7:30 p. m., part two of Dickens' "Christmas Carol"; St. Luke's, Wellington Villa, Alexandria, today, 11 p. m., Sunday, 11:15 a. m.; St. Margaret's, Connecticut ave. and Bancroft pl. nw., today, children's carol service, 4 p. m., 11 p. m., Sunday, 7:30, 9:30, 11 a m.; St. Paul's 2430 K st. nw., today, 11:30 p. m., Sunday, 7:30, 9:30, 11, 11:15 a. m., 8 p. m.; St. Thomas', 18th st. between P and Q sts. nw., today, 11:15 p. m., Sunday, 11 a. m.; Transfiguration, 1415 Gallatin st. nw., today, 11:30 p. m., Sunday, 11 a. m.; Trinity, Piney Branch rd. and Dahlia st. nw., Sunday, 8 and 11 a. m.

Evangelical and Reformed—Concordia, 1920 G st. nw., today at 11 p. m., Sunday, German service at 10 a. m., 11 a. m., "The Gift of God's Son;" Grace, 1401 15th st. nw., today at 11 p. m., "The Charm of Christ;" Sunday, 11 a. m., "The Cradle and the Cross."

Evangelical United Brethren—Albright, 4th and Rittenhouse sts. nw., today, 10:30 p. m., Sunday, 11 a. m., Christmas cantata; Memorial, 1700 North Capitol st., 11 a. m. Sunday, "The Good Tidings in Christian Experience."

Lutheran—Atonement, 2 Rhode Island ave. ne., today, 11 p. m., Sunday, 9 and 11 a. m., "Happy Birthday," children's program, 7 p. m.; Augustana, New Hampshire ave and V st. nw., today, 10:30 p. m., Sunday, 6 a. m., Swedish Julotta, identical services at 9:30 and 11 a. m.; Christ, 16th and Gallatin sts. nw., today, 9 to 11 p. m., Holy Communion, midnight, Sunday, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Faith, Lee blvd. and Jackson st., Arlington, today, 8 and 11 p. m., Sunday, 11 a. m., "Bethlehem or Bedlam?"; Georgetown, Wisconsin ave. and Volta pl. nw., today, 11 p. m., carols on the church steps, service 11:30 p. m., Sunday, 11 a. m., "The Golden Scepter;" Keller Memorial, 9th st. and Maryland ave. ne., today, 11 p. m., Sunday, 11 a. m.; Luther Place, Thomas cir. nw., today, 11 p. m., Sunday, 9 and 11 a. m., "The Man Who Missed His Chance;" Reformation, 212 East Capitol st., carols on church steps, 10:15 p. m. today, service at 10:45 p. m. 11 a. m. Sunday, "Keeping Christmas;" 8 p. m., "Christmas Found?"

St. Paul's, Connecticut ave. and Everett st. nw., 11 p. m. today, 11 p. m. Sunday; Takoma, 7th and Dahlia sts. nw., 11 p. m. today, 11 a. m. Sunday; Trinity, 4th and E sts. nw., today, children's service 7 p. m., candlelight service 11 p. m.; Sunday, 8:30 a. m. German service, 11 a. m. morning worship; Trinity, Mount Rainier, at Trinity Day School, 9:45 p. m. today, at Trinity Church, 11 p. m., regular schedule at Trinity and all branch churches on Sundays.

Methodist—Bethesda, Huntington pkwy. and Georgetown rd., today, 11 p. m., Sunday, 11 a. m., "Making Room for Jesus;" Calvary, 1459 Columbia rd. nw., today, vespers, 5 p. m., Sunday, 11 a. m., "Once Again;" Chevy Chase, 6401 Connecticut ave. nw., today, 11 p. m., carol service, Sunday, 9:30 and 11 a. m., "When the Angels Were Gone."

Eldbrooke, River rd. and Wisconsin ave. nw., today, 5 p. m., musical service, Sunday, 11 a. m., "The Christmas Miracle;" Epworth, 13th st. and North Carolina ave. ne., today, 10:45 p. m., Sunday, 11 a. m., Christmas portions of the Messiah; Foundry, 16th and P sts. nw., today, 10:15 p. m., choral service, Sunday, 11 a. m., "This Is Christmas," 8 p. m., carol service.

Francis Asbury, 3146 16th st. nw., 11 a. m. Sunday, "The Challenge of Christmas;" Hamline, 16th and Allison sts. nw., 11 a. m. Sunday, "Honoring the Birthday of Christ;" John Wesley A. M. E. Zion, 14th and Corcoran sts, nw., today, 10 p. m., Sunday, 11 a. m., "The Spirit of the Christ Child," 8 p. m., vesper service; Lincoln Road, Lincoln rd. and U sts. nw., Sunday, 11 a. m.; McKendree, South Dakota and Rhode Island aves. ne., 11 a. m. Sunday, "Now When Jesus Was Born;" Metropolitan, Nebraska and New Mexico aves. nw., today at 11 p. m., Sunday at 9:30 and 11 a. m., "Joy to the World."

Mount Olivet, North 16th st. and Glebe rd., Arlington, Va., 11 p. m. today, 11 a. m. Sunday; Mount Vernon Place Methodist, 900 Massachusetts ave. nw., 9 and 11:15 a. m. Sunday, "Love Came Down", 7 p. m., vesper service; Mount Zion, 1334 29th st. nw., 11 a. m. Sunday, "Putting Christ in Christmas".

Trinity, 5th st. and Seward sq. se., 11:30 p. m. today, candlelight service; Sunday, 11 a. m., "The Wonder and the Glow"; Wesley, Connecticut ave. and Jocelyn st. nw., 11 p. m. today, "The Christmas Oratorio," by Saint-Saens; 11 a. m. Sunday, "What's in a Name?"; Woodside, 8814 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, 11 p. m. today, musical service; Sunday, 9 and 11 a. m., "The Spiritual Significance of Christmas".

Church of the New Jerusalem—Church of the Holy City, 16th and Q sts. nw., 8 p. m., candlelight carol service.

Presbyterian — Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase pkwy. and Connecticut ave. nw., 11 p. m. today, candlelight service, 11 a. m. Sunday, "Called Wonderful"; First, Arlington, Glebe rd. and Wilson blvd., 11 p. m. today, choral service; Sunday, 9 and 11 a. m., "A King Is Born"; Gunton-Temple, 16th and Newton sts. nw., 11 a. m. Sunday, "The Splendor of Christmas"; National, Connecticut ave. and N st. nw., today, 11 p. m., Sunday, 9 and 11 a. m., "He Has Come"; New York Avenue, 1301 New York ave. nw., 11 a. m. Sunday, "Christmas Gifts."

Old Presbyterian Meeting House, Alexandria, Va., 11 a. m. Sunday, Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"; Church of the Pilgrims, 22d and P sts. nw., 11 a. m. Sunday, "Amazing Grace"; Sherwood, 3202 22d st. ne., today, 11 p. m., Sunday, 8:30 and 11 a. m., "The Miracle of Christmas"; Sixth, today, 10:45 p. m. , Sunday,, 11 a. m., "The Wonderful Name: Jesus"; Washington Heights, 1862 Kalorama rd. nw., 11 a. m. Sunday, "Behold His Glory".

Roman Catholic—Masses at midnight at all churches, regular schedule of masses on Sunday. Immaculate Conception, 8th and N sts. nw., 11:30 p. m., service will be broadcast over Station WWDC beginning at midnight, sermon by the Rev. James B. Murphy; Incarnation, 1016 Browning pl. ne., carols begin at 11:30 p. m. today; St. Aloysius, carols begin at 11:30 p. m., all seats reserved until midnight; St. Mary's, Alexandria, doors open at 11:30 p. m., sermon by the Right Rev. Msgr. Edward L. Stephens.

Unitarian—Arlington, 4451 First pl., South, Arlington, Va., vespers 5:30 p. m. today, no service Sunday; All Souls', 16th and Harvard sts. nw., 11 a. m. Sunday, "A Longing, A Dream, A Story."

Universalist—Universalist National Memorial, 1810 16th st. nw., today, 11 p. m.; Sunday, 11 a. m., family service.

Others—Christian Rose Cross, Fairfax Hotel, 21st and Massachusetts ave. nw., today, 11 p. m., Sunday, 11 a. m., "The Star of Bethlehem"; First Divine Science, Sheraton Hotel, 15th and L sts. nw., 11 a. m. Sunday, "Unto Us a Child Is Born"; Self Realization, 4748 Western ave. nw., 11 a. m. Sunday, "The Light of Christ."

Nativity Scene on Church Steps . . .

The Washington Post

CHRISTMAS TABLEAU—Two children climb the steps of National City Christian Church, Thomas Circle, to get a better view of the living nativity scene on the front portico of the church. The scene will be repeated 10 to 11 p. m. today, with carolers singing the traditional music of Christmas

Episcopal

Trinity Church
Piney Branch Rd. at Dahlia St. N.W.
REV. ROBERT S. TRENBATH, Rector
8 and 11 A. M.—Holy Communion

ST. JOHN'S
8:00—Holy Communion
9:30—Holy Communion, The Rev. Frank R. Wilson
11:00—Family Service & Sermon, The Rev. C. Leslie Glenn.
12:00—Holy Communion.
4:00—Service in French. The Rev. H. L. Steinschneider
7:30—Dickens' "CHRISTMAS CAROL"
11:00—Children taken care of
Weekday Services:
Mon. (St. Stephen), 7:30 & 12
Tues. (St. John the Evangelist), 7:30 and 12
Wed. (Holy Innocents), 7:30 & 12
Thurs. at 12; Fri. at 7:30 A. M.

GRACE CHURCH
3601 Russell Road, Alexandria, Va.
The Rev. Edw. L. Merrow, Rector
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 P. M.—Carol Service.
11:30 P. M.—Solemn Choral Eucharist with Procession to Creche.
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 A. M.—Low Celebration Holy Eucharist.
11:00 A. M.—Solemn Choral Eucharist

SAINT CLEMENT'S CHURCH
1701 Seminary Road
(2 Blocks North of Fairlington Center)
Rev. Darby Woods, Rector
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 P. M.—Carols
11:30 P. M.—Holy Communion, Sermon
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
10:30 A. M.—Holy Communion, Sermon

OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
In Georgetown
O St. West of Wisconsin Ave.
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 P. M.—Carol and Holy Communion.
CHRISTMAS DAY
9:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Parish Christmas Service Junior and Senior Choirs.

ST. PAUL'S 2430 K St. N.W. Washington Circle
The Rev. James Richards, Rector
Christmas Eve—Solemn Procession and Solemn High Mass at 11:30 P. M.
Christmas Day—Low Mass at 7:30 A. M.; Low Mass with hymns at 9:30 A. M.; Morning Prayer at 11 A. M.; Solemn Procession, Sung Mass and Address at 11:15 A. M., and Evening Prayer at 8 P. M.
Low Mass daily except Saturday at 7 A. M.; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 Noon. Confessions, Christmas Eve—4:30 to 8 P. M., 10:30 to 11:15 P. M., and by appointment. Saturday, December 31, 5 to 6 P. M., and by appointment.

TRANSFIGURATION EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1415 Gallatin St. N.W.
Rev. John J. Queally, Rector
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Holy Communion Midnight Christmas Eve, 11:30 P. M.
Holy Communion Christmas Morning, 11:30 A. M.

EPIPHANY EPISCOPAL
1317 G Street N.W.
THE REV. LELAND STARK—THE REV. WARREN MACE
12:05 Noon—Holy Communion.
CHRISTMAS EVE
10:30 P. M.—Traditional Carol Service and Sermon by the Rector followed at 11:30 P. M. with Festal Celebration of the Holy Communion.
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Festal Holy Communion with sermon by the Rector.
11:00 A. M.—Church school and nursery.
(No other services or meetings on Christmas Day.)
All Are Welcome.

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL
Cathedral Ave., just East of Connecticut Ave.
2 Blocks north of Wardman Park
Rev. Frank Blackwelder, Rector
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 P. M.—Carols, Holy Communion, Christmas Message
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion—Organ Music
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH
18th Street between P and Q, Near Dupont Circle
The Rev. Harold Bend Sedgwick, Rector
SATURDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE
11:15 P. M.—Midnight Communion Service in Candlelighted Church. Special Music. No Sermon.
SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion. No Sermon.
11:00 A. M.—Christmas Festival Service. Carols. Holy Communion. Sermon by the Rector.

ST. ALBAN'S Wis. and Mass. Avenues, N.W.
E. F. Kloman, D.D., S.T.D., Rector
Where Christmas has been celebrated since 1854
INVITES YOU THIS CHRISTMAS TO WORSHIP CHRIST, THE LORD
CHRISTMAS EVE
4:00 P. M.—Carol Service, St. Cecilia Choir.
10:40 P. M.—Organ and Violin Music—Rapp and Layton.
11:00 P. M.—Carols and Holy Communion—Dr. Kloman.
CHRISTMAS DAY
9:00 A. M.—Holy Communion—Mr. Coulter.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion, Sermon—Dr. Kloman.
This Church is OPEN Daily—All Welcome.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION AND ST. AGNES
12th and Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
The Rev. Albert J. duBois, S.T.B., Rector
CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24
11:15 P. M.—Musical Prelude and Carol Service; Solemn Procession.
11:45 P. M.—Solemn High Mass of the Nativity.
CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25
6:30 A. M.—Holy Communion (Episcopal Hospital).
7:30 A. M.—Low Mass.
9:30 A. M.—Sung Mass.
11:00 A. M.—Solemn High Mass and Address.
CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS: Saturday, December 24, 12-1 and 4-5 P. M.
CHRISTMAS WEEK: Low Masses at 7 and 9:30 A. M., Monday (St. Stephen), Tuesday (St. John), Wednesday (Holy Innocents), and Thursday; Friday and Saturday at 7 A. M.; Healing Service Thursday at 10. Intercessions and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Friday at 8 P. M.
The Church is equipped with hearing devices for the hard of hearing.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
Connecticut Avenue and Bancroft Place
Washington, D. C.
REV. MALCOLM MARSHALL, RECTOR
Christmas Eve
4:00 P. M.—Children's Carol Service
11:00 A. M.—Christmas Carols, Anthems, Music
11:30 P. M.—Midnight Celebration of Holy Communion
CHRISTMAS DAY
7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion and Carols
11:00 A. M.—Festal Holy Communion

Baptist

CHEVY CHASE
5671 Western Avenue N.W.
Dr. Edward O. Clark, Pastor
W. Berkeley Ormond, Ed. Dir.
9:45 A. M.—S. S. 6:45 P. M.—Y. P.
11:00 A. M.—Christmas Service, "A CHILD IS BORN."

West Washington
31st and N Sts. N.W.
CHARLES B. AUSTIN, Pastor.
10:30 A. M.—Christmas Service.
Clara Newton, Organist-Director.
Soloists: Marjorie H. Powers, Charles Hunt, John Newton.
8:00 P. M.—Christmas Message.

TAKOMA PARK
Piney Branch Rd. and Aspen St. N.W.
9 and 11:15 A. M.—Identical Services. "UNTO US IS BORN A SAVIOUR."
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:30 P. M.—Training Union.
7:45 P. M.—Student Night Program.

FIFTH
609 E Street S.W.
REV. JOHN T. COBURN, Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
Special Christmas Music
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"THE FIRST CHRISTMAS ANTHEM."
6:40 P. M.—Training Union.
8:00 P. M.—Christmas Music.
KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

TEMPLE
10th & N Sts. N.W.
DR. MELVINE W. CRUMP, Pastor
DR. JOHN E. BRIGGS, Pastor Emeritus
Sunday School—9:40 A. M. Christian Fellowship League—7 P. M.
Dr. Crump Preaching
11:00 A. M.—"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD."
A Service of Carols and Candle Lighting.
8:00 P. M.—Stories of the Carols.

LUTHER RICE MEMORIAL
5315 North Capitol Street Rev. C. Michael Warr, Pastor
"A TESTIMONY FOR CHRIST IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL"
9:45 and 11 A. M.—Sunday School.
9:45 and 11 A. M.—"LEFTOVERS FOR THE LORD."
8:00 P. M.—Student Night at Christmas.
Special Music by the Choir, "SHEPHERD'S OR SHEEP."

NATIONAL BAPTIST MEMORIAL
16th Street and Columbia Road N.W.

Nursery open from 9:40 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.
11:00 A. M.—"THE HEAVENLY CHRISTMAS CAROL." by the Pastor.
8:00 P. M.—Henry Van Dykes, "THE STORY OF THE OTHER WISE MAN," by the Pastor.
Thurs., 8 P. M.—Midweek Prayer Service.
New Year's Eve. Watch Night Service, 9 to 12:01.
EDWARD B. WILLINGHAM, D.D. MINISTER
MRS. JESSIE BURRALL EUBANK, ASSIST. TO THE PASTOR

FIRST BAPTIST Edward Hughes Pruden, R. Edward Dowdy, Ministers
16th & O Sts. N.W.
ONLY ONE SERVICE THIS SUNDAY
11 A. M.—"THE DIFFERENCE CHRIST MADE," Dr. Pruden.
"THE MESSIAH," Mixed Choir of 75 Voices.
Soloists: Mary Dark, Harwood V. Hall, Ruth Hall, Paul Elliott
Harwood V. Hall, Conductor George Koehler, Organist
No Sunday School or B.T.F.

PETWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH 7th and Randolph Streets, N.W. Washington, D. C.
Rev. S. Lewis Morgan, Jr., Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 P. M.—Eighth Annual Candlelight Service.
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:45 P. M.—Training Union (Fully Graded).
11:00 A. M.—Sermon: "STAR OVER WASHINGTON," by the Pastor. Broadcast over WOOK-FM (95.5 Mc).
8:00 P. M.—White Christmas Service and Presentation of White Christmas Gifts. Also, "CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS," a message. Illustrated with Kodachrome pictures.
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Prayer Service.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH
6th & A Streets N.E.
Dr. J. Owen White, Pastor; E. L. Markert, Educational Director

11:00 A. M.—"THE ROYAL HIGHWAY"
7:45 P. M.—"MY DETERMINATION," Sermons by the Pastor.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:20 P. M.—Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.—Hour of Power, "STUDENT NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS."
"HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE"

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
8th and H Sts. N.W.
Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, Minister Rev. Bettina Gilbert, Minister of Education
Rev. Idris W. Jones, Associate Minister Clyde J. Holt, Minister of Music
9:00 A. M.—Family Worship—"WISHING ON A STAR."
Dr. Cranford preaching at both the 9 and 11:15 services.
10:00 A. M.—Church School.
10:50 A. M.—Organ Meditation: Thomas Moss, Organist.
11:15 A. M.—Worship Service—"WISHING ON A STAR."
1:00 to 1:30 P. M.—The Chapel Hour, Station WOL—Dr. Cranford speaking.
6:30 P. M.—BTF Carol Service at Community Center.
THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICE AT CALVARY
Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.—Color Motion Picture: "THE VOICE OF THE DEEP." A Moody Film.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
9th and South Carolina Ave. S.E. (at Penna. Ave.)
MARTIN F. CLOUGH, TH. D., Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Bible School. Christmas Program.
11:00 A. M.—"HEAVEN'S CHRISTMAS TREE."
6:30 P. M.—Training Unions and Adult Bible Class.
7:45 P. M.—"SANTA CLAUS—THE MOST POPULAR HOAX OF THE AGE."
Wed., 8 P. M.—Praise and Prayer Service.

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REV. OLEWILER
Grace Reformed Church
Featuring
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Lutheran

Christ Lutheran
(Missouri Synod)
16th and Gallatin Streets N.W.
REV. WILLIAM F. BRUENING, Pastor
REV. J. P. WENCHEL, D.D., D. Emeritus
CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Services, 9 and 11 P. M.
Sermons by Rev. Bruening
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
8:30 and 11 A. M. Sermons by Rev. Frederic Wenchel, D.D.

GEORGETOWN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wisconsin Ave. & Volta Pl. N.W.
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
11:00 P. M.—"A CHRISTMAS CHERUB."
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
11:00 A. M.—"THE GOLDEN SCEPTER."

FAITH
LEE BLVD. AT JACKSON ST.
Arlington, Va.
Rev. ROBERT W. LONG, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Services 8 and 11 P. M.
"THE CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE"
CHRISTMAS DAY
Church School, 9:40 and 11 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
"BETHLEHEM OR BEDLAM?"

ZION
New Hampshire and Buchanan St. N.W.
REV. EDWARD R. BLEY
CHRISTMAS EVE, 11 P. M.
Candlelight Service
"FEAR NOT"
CHRISTMAS DAY
9:40 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—"THE LIFE THAT WAS LIGHT."

ATONEMENT
North Capitol and Rhode Island Ave.
Rev. Paul L. Reaser
CHRISTMAS EVE
10:30 P. M.—Organ Recital.
11:00 P. M.—Candlelight Service. Anthem and Carols by Chapel Choir.
CHRISTMAS DAY
9 and 11 A. M.—"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"
7:00P. M.—Sunday School Christmas Program.
NEW YEARS EVE
11:00 P. M.—New Year Eve Watch Night Service.

ST. PAUL'S
Conn. Ave. at Everett St. N.W.
HENRY W. SNYDER, D.D., Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 P. M.—CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE
CHRISTMAS DAY
9:00 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"A GREAT SAVIOUR—THE CHRIST."
7:00 P. M.—Luther League.

TAKOMA LUTHERAN
Seventh and Dahlia Sts. N.W.
(Three Blocks East of Walter Reed)
New Church Site at S.W. Corner 13th St. and Eastern Ave. N.W.
Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT 11 P. M.
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE, SUNDAY, AT 11 A. M.
(No Sunday School Session on Christmas Day)

LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL
Thomas Circle, 14th and N N.W.
CHRISTMAS EVE AT 11:00 P. M.
The Annual Candlelight Service
Program by the Choir
The Meditation: "CONVERSATION WITH A SHEPHERD"
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
Matins at 9:00—The Church School at 9:45
The Service at 11:00 o'clock
Christmas Sermon: "THE MAN WHO MISSED HIS CHANCE"

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH
V Street and New Hampshire Ave. N.W.
CLARENCE T. NELSON, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Service—10:30 P. M.
R. E. Snestad, directing the choir.
Marius Thor, violinist.
"CHRISTMAS TOMORROW"
Clarence T. Nelson, preaching.
CHRISTMAS DAY
6:00 A. M.—Swedish Julotta in Candlelight Greeting by Ambassador Erik Boheman.
Church School, 9:30, and Bible Classes.
Identical Services, 9:30 and 11 A. M.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26 at 4:30 P. M.
Children's Christmas Tree Program

GRACE
16th & Varnum Sts. N.W.
Gerhard E. Lenski, Pastor
Christmas Eve, 10:30 P.M.—CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.
"THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS"
9:45 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP:
"WE BEHELD HIS GLORY."

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION
212 EAST CAPITOL STREET
CAPITOL HILL
Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, Rev. Arnold P. Keller, Jr. Pastors
Jule Zabawa, Minister of Music
Candle Light Christmas Eve Service at 10:45 P. M.
Musical Service—Meditation, "CHRISTMAS TONIGHT," Dr. Blackwelder.
CHRISTMAS DAY
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon: "KEEPING CHRISTMAS," Dr. Blackwelder.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon: "CHRISTMAS FOUND?" Pastor Keller.
Public Is Cordially Invited.

Unity

UNITY NEW COLONIAL HOTEL
Affiliated with
Unity School, Lee's Summit, Mo.
Margaret Ann Felt, Speaker
Sunday, 11:00 A. M.
"THE CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS"
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Healing Meeting

Church of Christ

Arlington Church of Christ
20 North Irving St., Arlington, Va.
John H. Renshaw, Minister
10:00 A. M.—Bible Class—For All.
11:00 A. M.—Regular Worship.
7:45 P. M.—Regular Worship.
Public Is Cordially Invited

Church of Brethren

Washington City Church of the Brethren
Fourth and North Carolina Ave. S.E.
Dr. DeWitt L. Miller, Minister
Rev. Joseph L. Glick, Assistant Minister
8:45 and 11 A. M.—"CHRISTMAS THEN AND NOW" Dr. DeWitt L. Miller.
9:45 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—Youth Church
8:00 P. M.—Service of Carols and Candles.

Divine Science

CHURCH OF THE HEALING CHRIST
2460 Sixteenth St. N.W.
Sunday, 11 A. M.
"THE MYSTICAL CHRISTMAS"
Thursday, 8 P. M., HEALING MEETING
GRACE L. FAUS, D.D., Minister

Greek Orthodox

ST. SOPHIA
GREEK-ORTHODOX CHURCH
Eighth and I Sts., N.W.
Rev. Archimandrite Aimilianos Lelousis
Mass 10 to 12 A.M. Sundays and Holidays

CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE
Christmas Eve
DECEMBER 24, 8 P. M.
THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CITY
16th St. above Q N.W.
Bernice Yingling, Director of Music
Bernice McDaniel, Organist

Evangelical U. B. Evangelical U. B.

NATIVITY SERVICE OF LIGHTS
ALBRIGHT MEMORIAL CHURCH
Corner, 4th and Rittenhouse Sts. N.W.
CHRISTMAS EVE
10:30 P. M. A Glorious Candle-lit hour of High Worship
CHRISTMAS DAY
Cantata 11:00 A. M.
George E. Schnabel, Minister
Martha Boyd McConnell, Choir Director

Christian Church (Disciples)

Fifteenth Street
15th St. and Kentucky Ave. S.E.
Rev. David L. Watterworth, Minister
10:50 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP. Cantata, "THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS," by Stultz.
9:40 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL. *Nursery Thru Juniors*

MT. RAINIER 33rd St. and Bunker Hill Rd.
Marion S. Brinson, Minister
9:30 A. M.—Bible School.
10:45 A. M.—"LET US ADORE HIM."
6:45 A. M.—Christian Endeavor.
7:45 P. M.—"WHAT WE LIKE IN CHRISTMAS."

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS 1435 Park Road N.W.
HARRY L. EELL, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE 8:00 P. M.
Candle Lighting and Carol Service
CHRISTMAS DAY 10:50 A. M.
Sermon: "THE CHRIST WHO CAME TOO SOON."

National City Christian
THOMAS CIRCLE
DR. I. WARREN HASTINGS, Minister
DAVID A. ROWAND, Associate Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School
10:50 A. M.—Morning Worship, "WHEN CHRISTMAS WAS YOUNG," Dr. Hastings.

Yule 'Voice' Program To Use 20 Tongues

By the United Press

The Voice of America will tell America's Christmas story to the world in 20 languages—with musical accompaniment.

The State Department yesterday announced details of the Voice's holiday schedule, including special programs to Latin America, the Far East and both sides of the Iron Curtain.

A Christmas greeting from President Truman, recorded in his own voice, will be broadcast throughout the world.

In its English language broadcasts the Voice will feature choir singing by some of the Nation's best-known musical organizations as well as such soloists as Eleanor Steber, John Charles Thomas and Bing Crosby.

Other details of the holiday programs follow:

Soviet Union—Two Christmas broadcasts, on December 25 and the other January 7, Christmas date under the Russian Orthodox calendar. Each will feature a message by the Right Rev. Bishop John, of Brooklyn, with music by the Russian church choir of South River, N. J.

Program for Hungary

Hungary—A Christmas Eve program will feature messages by Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen and by the Rev. Samuel Shoemaker of Calvary Episcopal Church, New York. Christmas Day program will include music from the Hungarian Church of Passaic, N. J. On December 26 Francis Cardinal Spellman will broadcast a message on the first anniversary of the arrest of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Hungarian primate.

Romania—The Romanian Orthodox Church choir of New York will broadcast carols and the pastor of St. Sumitru Church of New York will preach a Christmas message.

Bulgaria—A feature on how America celebrates Christmas will be broadcast December 25, with additional programs on Bulgarian Christmas dates, January 7 and 8.

Yugoslavia — A Serbo-Croat dramatization of holiday observance here will be broadcast along with a description of Christmas celebration by Americans of Serbian origin.

Czechoslovakia—The broadcast will feature a recording by children in the Murnau displaced persons camp near Munich.

Honor for Polish Poet

Poland—In addition to Christmas eve services a dramatization of the life of the Polish poet, Adam Mickiewicz, will be broadcast.

Austria and Germany—Christmas music and dramatic programs.

France — The Christmas eve broadcast will feature Santa Claus interviewing children, and a dramatization of Father Flannagan's Boys Town.

Italy—A feature of the Italian language broadcast will be an adaptation of a Christmas panorama, "The Greatest Story."

Greece—There will be special Christmas and New Year programs featuring music of Greek-American opera stars.

Latin America—The program will feature music and dramatized events in both Spanish and Portuguese.

China—This broadcast will feature Christmas music sung by the Chinese baritone, Ssu Yi Kuei, with the New York Oratorial Society.

Korea — For Korean listeners there will be a commentary on American Christmas music and a profile of Santa Claus.

Army Medical Center Schedules Yule Services

Special services for the Christmas holiday have been scheduled at the Army Medical Center.

Catholic services include mass at midnight in the memorial chapel, masses on Sunday in the chapel at 6 and 8 a. m. and 1 p. m., and at 9, 10 and 11 a. m. in sections of Walter Reed Hospital.

Protestant services will include a choral Holy Communion at 9 a. m., a service at 11 a. m. in the chapel and services at 9, 10 and 11 a. m. in the hospital.

Widow May Wed Bishop

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MRS. H. A. CARITHERS, 56-year-old widow, of Winder, Ga., says she and Methodist Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, 63, of St. Louis, have made no immediate plans to marry

Glenn Dale to Have Christmas Eve Rites

A Christmas Eve service will be conducted at 6:30 a.m. at Glenn Dale Sanatorium, Glenn Dale, Md.

The Rev. N. C. Acton, rector of St. Andrew's Church, College Park, Md., will officiate at the service in unit A and the Rev. Charles Wood, rector of St. Paul's, Rock Creek, will officiate in unit B. Catholic mass will be said in both units at 7 and 8 a.m. on Sunday.

Candlelight Communion

A candlelight Christmas Eve Communion will be celebrated at Eastern Presbyterian Church, 609 Maryland ave. ne., at 9 p. m. today. The Rev. William N. Vincent, pastor of the church, will speak on "The Tattered Cloak."

Put Christ First in Hearts, Archbishop O'Boyle Urges

True Christmas happiness comes only "to those who put Christ first in their thoughts and their hearts," the Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle said in a Christmas message published yesterday in the Catholic Review, official diocesan newspaper.

"The Babe of Bethlehem is God's greatest gift to us," he said. "Any preparation for Christmas which ignores 'this day is born to you a Saviour Who is Christ the Lord' is vain, useless and purposeless."

Christmas time, Archbishop O'Boyle said, is a time for special gratitude to God. He paid tribute to Catholics of the archdiocese for their contributions for the poor at home and overseas.

Pointing out that 1950 has been declared a Holy Year by Pope Pius XII, he said that in the archdiocese there will be missions and retreats in the parishes "for what the Holy Father calls the revival of the ancestral faith and the activation of the fervor of Divine Charity."

St. Luke's Carolers To Sing Tonight

Young people from St. Luke's Methodist Church, Wisconsin ave. and 25th st. nw., will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m. today to begin a caroling tour of Mount Alto Veterans Hospital, the Home for the Blind, and the Home for the Aged.

At 11 p. m. today there will be a carol service at the church, and at 11 a. m. Sunday the Rev. Daniel W. Justice, pastor, will speak on "The Most Precious Gift."

Rev. Coie at Knox

"The Word Made Flesh" will be the title of the Rev. Glenn R. Coie's sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday at Knox Orthodox Presbyterian Chrurch, Granville dr. and Sutherland rd., Silver Spring, Md. At 7:30 p. m. he will speak on "The First Christmas Tree."

Archbishop O'Boyle At St. Matthew's

The Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington, will pontificate at midnight mass at St. Matthew's Cathdral, 1725 Rhode Island ave. nw.

The sermon will be delivered by the Right Rev. John K. Cartwright, pastor of St. Matthew's. Parishoners with tickets must be seated by 11:45 p. m. The general public will be admitted after that time.

Latvian Pastor To Preach Sermon For Countrymen

Resettled Latvian displaced persons will attend a service at 4 p. m. Monday at Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 212 E. Capitol st.

The Rev. Alberts Ozols, former pastor in Latvia now studying in the United States, will preach the sermon.

Following the service, there will be a Christmas party for Latvian children, arranged by the Latvian Society of Washington and Lutheran Inner Mission Society.

Among the other Christmas services sponsored by the Junior Mission Society will be a candlelight service at 6 p. m. today at National Training School for Boys, a Christmas day service at 10 a. m. at the school, a service at 3 p. m. at District Training School, Laurel, Md., and a service at 6:30 p. m. in Unit A of the Glenn Dale Sanatorium.

Admiral Salisbury To Preach at Chapel

Rear Admiral Stanton W. Salisbury, chief of Navy chaplains, will preach at a Christmas eve carol service at 10:45 p.m. at the Navy Chapel, 3801 Nebraska ave. nw.

On Christmas Day, Comdr. Daniel F. Meehan, assistant chief of Navy chaplains, will be celebrant of Roman Catholic mass at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel. Protestant services in the chapel Sunday will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. and divine worship at 10:45 a.m.

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9:30 & 11:00 A. M.—Story-Sermon—"FIELDS OF WONDER"

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Carl Heath Kopt, Minister
CHRISTMAS DAY
11 A. M. CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE
"THE LOST CHRISTMAS"
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10:45 A. M.—Church School.
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NO SERVICE SUNDAY

All Souls' Church
Sixteenth and Harvard Sts. N.W.
Minister
J. Powell Davies, D.D.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Sermon by the Minister
"A LONGING, A DREAM, A STORY"
5:00 P. M.—Christmas Music of Various Countries—Lewis Atwater, Organist; Assisted by Mary Apple, Contralto.
5:30 P. M.—Carol Singing.
7:30 P. M.—Motion Picture Hour, "THE HILLS OF HOME."

Congregational

CLEVELAND PARK CHURCH
3400 Lowell Street Northwest
Alfred W. Burst, D.D., Minister
9:30 A. M.—Church School
Family Christmas Service.
11:00 A. M.—"IN BEAUTIFUL BETHLEHEM."
Nursery for young children
6:30 P. M.—Caroling.

Divine Science

First Divine Science Church
SHERATON HOTEL
15th and L Sts. N.W.
THE REV. ADDIE REA PEOPLES
SUNDAY 11 A. M.
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8:00—Broadcast Over WWDC

St. Dominic's
6th and E Sts. S.W.
SUNDAY MASSES
6, 6:45, 7:30, 9, 10, 11:15, 12:15
DAILY MASSES
6, 7, 8, 8:30
Holy Hour: Wednesday Evenings, 7:30
Rosary: Every Evening, 7:30

Universalist

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH
15th & G Sts. N.W.
CANDLELIGHT HOLY COMMUNION
Christmas Eve, 11 P. M.
Sermon: "THE CHARM OF CHRIST"
FESTIVAL OF NATIVITY
Christmas Day, 11 A. M.
Sermon: "THE CRADLE AND THE CROSS"
Music: "A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SONG" (Carol)
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FOURTH CHURCH: 16th and Oak Sts. N. W. Reading Room, Riggs Bank Bldg., 14th and Park Rd. N.W. Weekdays 9 to 9 (Wed. to 7:30); Sun. and hol. 2:00 to 5:30.
FIFTH CHURCH: 1238 31st St. N.W. (No Sun. Eve. Service). Reading Room, 1626 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. Weekdays 11 to 9 (Wed. to 6:00). Sun. and hol. 2 to 5.
SOCIETY: 1302 Rhode Island Ave. N.W. (No Sun. Eve. Service) Reading Room, 1302 Rhode Island Ave. N.W. Weekdays, 4 to 8 (Wed. to 7:45); Sunday and Holidays, 4 to 6.
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SILVER SPRING FIRST CHURCH: 8001 Ga. Ave.; Sun. sch., adjoining Bldg., (No Sun. Eve. Serv.) Reading Room, 8616 Ga. Ave. Weekdays, 12 to 4, also Mon. & Fri., 7 to 9. Closed Sun. and hol.
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Rev. Seth R. Brooks, D.D., Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
11 P. M.—
Carol Singing, Choral Meditation, Organ Music
Christmas Eve Message
SUNDAY
11 A. M.—Worship
"A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE"
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All Armed Forces Personnel Relatives and Friends Will be Heartily Welcomed
Sunday Services
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Evangelical and Reformed

CONCORDIA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
20th and G Sts. N.W.
CHAS. ENDERS, D.D., Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 P. M.—Worship Service.
SUNDAY, DEC. 25
CHRISTMAS
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
10:00 A. M.—German Service.
11:00 A. M.—Worship Service with Sermon: "THE GIFT OF GOD'S SON."

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CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE, 11:00 P. M.
"THE CHRISTMAS ORATORIO" by Camille Saint-Saens
Wesley Choir and Quartet
Soloists:
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Washington Cathedral
Christmas Eve — Candlelight Service
10:25 P. M.—Organ Recital.
10:40 P. M.—Congregational Carol Singing.
11:00 P. M.—HOLY COMMUNION, WITH FULL CHOIR
The Rt. Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of Washington.
CHRISTMAS DAY
7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion—Bethlehem Chapel.
9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion—Bethlehem Chapel.
11:00 A. M.—HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON.
The Very Rev. John W. Suter, Dean of the Cathedral.
4:00 P. M.—Stravinsky Mass—Cathedral Choir with Double Wind Quartet, Paul Callaway directing.
Christmas Day Tours: 10:30 A. M.—12:30 P. M.—2:30 P. M.
Honored Today: Alaska

Presbyterian **Presbyterian**

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Sixteenth and Kennedy Sts. N.W.
Earl Franklin Fowler, D.D., Minister
Clarence G. Shaw Organist
9:45 A. M. Church School
CHRISTMAS EVE
10:45 P. M.—Candlelight Carol Service.
CHRISTMAS DAY
11:00 A. M.—"THE WONDERFUL NAME: JESUS."

GUNTON-TEMPLE
16th and Newton Sts. N.W.
DR. BERNARD BRASKAMP Minister
Mr. Paul D. Gable, Minister of Music
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Dr. Braskamp
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Special Christmas Music.
Nursery During Service
7:00 P. M.—Young People Meeting.
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Church School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M.
"JOY TO THE WORLD"

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Rev. Robert E. Sherrill, Minister
Rev. Clifton Olmstead, Assistant
Church School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
"BEHOLD HIS GLORY"
Special Christmas Music.

SHERWOOD
Rhode Island Ave., at 22nd St. N.E.
Richard M. Musson, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School for Young People and Adults
8:30 and 11 A. M.—"THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS."
Christmas Eve Service Sat., 11 P. M.

First Church Arlington
Glebe Road at Wilson Blvd.
George Hileman Yount, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 P. M.—Choral Christmas Eve and Holy Communion.
CHRISTMAS DAY
9 and 11 A. M.—Divine Worship,
"A KING IS BORN"
Mr. Yount Preaching.

CHEVY CHASE PRESBYTERIAN
Chevy Chase Circle
Ministers: J. HILLMAN HOLLISTER, FRANKLIN B. GILLESPIE
Harold W. Dickensheets, Minister of Music
9:30 A. M.—Church School—Christmas Service.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship Service, "CALLED WONDER." Dr. Hollister.
5 to 7 P. M.—Tea for college students home on vacation.

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN
Connecticut Ave. and N and 18th Sts. N.W.
Edward L. R. Elson, D.D., Thomas A. Stone, Ph. D., Ministers.
CHRISTMAS EVE—11:00 P. M.
CANDLELIGHT CHORAL CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
CHRISTMAS DAY
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9:30 A. M.—Church Bible School.
10:40 A. M.—Organ Mediation.
11:00 A. M.—"CHRISTMAS GIFTS," Mr. Bridge preaching.
Wed., 8 P. M.—Midweek Service, Mr. Bridge.

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10:00 A. M.—The Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—"AMAZING GRACE."
6:15 P. M.—Youth Groups
7:45 P. M.—Christian Life in Our Schools and Colleges.

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THIRD AND A STS. S.E.
REV. HIRL A. KESTER, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"THE BETHLEHEM ROAD."

BETHESDA
Huntington Parkway & Georgetown Rd. Bethesda, Maryland
HARTWELL F. CHANDLER, Pastor
CHRISTMAS EVE 11 P. M.
Candlelight and Carol Service.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Church School—9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A.M.
"MAKING ROOM FOR JESUS."

FRANCIS ASBURY
3146 16th STREET N.W.
Dr. D. BRYAN LANGRALL, Minister
11:00 A. M.—"THE CHALLENGE OF CHRISTMAS."
6:00 P. M.—Christmas Worship Service

McKENDREE
South Dakota Ave. and 24th St. at Rhode Island Ave. N.E.
Horace E. Cromer, Minister
Robert E. Zimmerli, Assistant
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"NOW WHEN JESUS WAS BORN."

Woodside Methodist Church
8814 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, Md.
Rev. Edgar A. Sexsmith, D.D., Associate
REV. PHILIP C. EDWARDS, M.A. MINISTER
Saturday 11 P. M.—Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Service.
Sunday 10 A. M.—Church School.
9 and 11 A. M.—"THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRISTMAS."
(A child care program is provided for small children during both hours.)

EPWORTH
13th St. & North Carolina Ave. N.E.
J. E. KEMP HORN, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
10:45 P. M.
CHRISTMAS DAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—The Combined Choirs Present the Christmas Numbers of Handel's "Messiah."
NO EVENING SERVICES

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CHRISTMAS EVE
10:30 P. M.—Carols by the Boy Choir, Adult Choir and by the congregation
11:00 P. M.—Holy Communion, Candle Light Service.
Music by Boy Choir and by Adult Choir
CHRISTMAS DAY
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

WESLEY
Conn. Ave. & Jocelyn St. N.W.
C. Staley Lowell, Minister
Viola Fisher, Director of Music
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"
CHRISTMAS SERMON by Mr. Lowell

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TWO MORNING SERVICES
9:00 and 11:15 A. M.—"LOVE CAME DOWN," Dr. John W. Rustin.
7:00 P. M.—(Note change of hour), Christmas Vesper Service.
Special Talent Program.

CHEVY CHASE. 6401 Connecticut Ave. (at Shepherd)
"A Community Church"
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CHRISTMAS EVE
Carol and Candlelight Service, 11 P. M.
CHRISTMAS DAY
9:30 and 11 A. M.—"WHEN THE ANGELS WERE GONE"

Metropolitan Memorial Nebraska & New Mexico Avenues
"The National Church"
DR. EDWARD GARDINER LATCH, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 11 P. M.
Sunday, 9:00 and 11:00 A. M.—Two Church Services.
"JOY TO THE WORLD"
9:30 and 11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

FOUNDRY 16th Street Near P N.W.
Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"THIS IS CHRISTMAS."
8:00 P. M.—Carol Service.
Christmas Eve Carol and Choral Service 10:15 P. M. in Sanctuary.

ELDBROOKE Wisconsin Ave. & River Rd. N.W.
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REV. F. PAUL HARRIS, MINISTER
CHRISTMAS EVE 5 P. M.
Candlelight and Carol Service
Instrumental Music and Sanctuary Choir
Sing Selections from Handel's "MESSIAH."
CHRISTMAS DAY
9:30 A. M.—Church School for All Ages.
11:00 A. M.—"THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS."
Nursery during service.
"O Come and let us adore Him"

TRINITY METHODIST
5th and Seward Square S.E.
Rev. Paul R. Diehl
Christmas Eve
11:30 to 12:30 P. M.—Candlelight Christmas Service
Christmas Day
9:30 A. M.—Church School for all ages
11:00 A. M.—"THE WONDER AND THE GLOW."
There will be no evening service today.

HAMLINE Rev. J. Artley Leatherman, Minister
16th and Allison Sts. N.W.
9:45 A. M.—Observance of the Birth of Christ in all departments of the Church School
10:45 A. M.—Organ Meditation.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
The Annual Ceremony of Christmas Carols by the Hamline Choir.
Meditation: "HONORING THE BIRTHDAY OF CHRIST," by the Minister.

SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES
CONGRESS HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH
December 24th—10:30 A. M.—The Senior and Young People's Choirs and the Men's Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Adam McGibbon will present a program of Christmas Music.
December 25th—9:30 A. M.—Sunday School—all departments.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship and Christmas Sermon by the Minister.
7:30 P. M.—A Christmas Play, entitled, "THE NIGHT IN THE INN," will be presented by members of our Youth Fellowship.

Sales Up 7% Here in Week, New Peak Set

By S. Oliver Goodman

Washington department stores today will conclude a record Christmas shopping spree.

Assurance that the dollar volume will be above last year's all-time high is contained in Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond figures showing that in the week ended December 17 local store sales jumped 7 percent over the corresponding 1948 period.

The second week before Christmas is normally the peak for the year.

Because of one more trading day in the current week (last year Christmas fell on Saturday), dollar sales in the week ending December 24 are likely to be 10 to 15 percent higher than in the same week last year.

For the four weeks ended December 17 store sales here were reported 3 percent heavier than last year.

The Federal Reserve Board said yesterday that, nationally, department store sales in the week ended December 17 showed a 1 percent increase, but for the four-week period displayed a 4 percent decline.

Inclement weather yesterday somewhat dampened local merchants' optimism, but they agreed generally that unit transactions and dollar volume this month were the best in their history. The new record, one merchant pointed out, is in spite of the fact that prices this year average about 6 percent lower.

REAPPOINTMENTS: Edward C. Baltz, president of Perpetual Building Association, was reappointed yesterday as vice chairman of the District Federal Home Loan Bank Board at Winston-Salem, N. C. W. Waverly Taylor, also of Washington, was renamed as public interest director for a new four-year term. Horace S. Haworth of High Point, N. C., was reappointed board chairman.

ODD LOTS: Four $2000 college scholarships to be given each year to the children of employes were announced yesterday by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane . . . Peake Motor Co. of Washington distributed Christmas bonuses at a party yesterday . . . Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Washington, Inc. declared a dividend of 5 cents a share, payable December 31 to stockholders of record December 15 . . . United Air Lines has ordered six new Douglas DC-6B transport planes to cost more than $900,000 each. . . . Individual holders of Series D-1940 Savings Bonds will be allowed to reinvest all or part of the proceeds as the bonds mature during 1950, without regard to the $10,000 annual limitation on E bonds.

DIVIDEND: Directors of Terminal Refrigerating & Warehousing Corp. of Washington yesterday declared the 148th consecutive semiannual dividend of $1.50 a share (3 percent on par value). President James J. Hughes said the dividend is payable December 31 to stock of record December 23.

WHO'S WHO TODAY: Thomas Roy Jones, president of ATF, Inc., has been elected treasurer of the Committee for Economic Development . . . E. Howard York 3d has been elected a vice president of Doremus & Co., advertising agency . . . H. Walter Johnson is the new manager of Sun Oil Co.'s insurance department, succeeding John C. Agnew, who retired . . . Carl W. Gustkey of Bellaire, Ohio, has been elected president of the American Glassware Association . . . Raphael G. Jeter, general counsel of B. F. Goodrich Co., has been elected secretary .

BONUS—The 136 employes of the Trew Motor Co. of Washington received a bonus amounting to five weeks' extra compensation, or 25 percent of the firm's new operating profit. At their Christmas party President Joseph R. Trew, jr., announced the election of Lloyd J. Akeny as vice president and general sales manager. Akeny has been with the firm for 31 years.

BANK FIGURES: Highlights of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond's weekly report on 17 member Washington banks:

	Week ended December 14	Week ended December 7
Total loans	$241,359,000	$238,452,000
Real estate loans	84,517,000	82,989,000
Total assets	1,006,272,000	989,727,000
Demand deposits	767,221,000	751,118,000
Time deposits	171,567,000	171,579,000

EARNINGS: Celotex Corp. reported net income of $1,950,000, or $1.86 a common share for the fiscal year ended October 31, compared with $6,785,189, or $7.20 a share in previous year. Other earnings statements:

Three Months Ended November 30

	1949.	1948.
Masonite Corp.	$1,496,561	$1,602,237
Per share	2.22	2.46

Quarter Ended December 3

Consol. Textile	306,000	81,000
Per share	.56	.15

Nine Months Ended November 30

Eversharp, Inc.	1,467,631	1,226,873
Per share	1.50	1.25

Six Months Ended October 31

Sheraton Corp.	975,160	1,255,688
Per share	.61	.78

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP).—Hogs reached a new high for the last seven weeks today, two loads fetching $17.00 100 pounds. Generally, however, the market had a two-way trend with lightweights ruling steady to strong, heavier kinds weak to mostly 25 cents lower, and sows steady to weak.

SALABLE HOGS—Receipts 10,000; fairly active and uneven, two-way market; weights under 230 lbs. steady to strong; instances 25 cents higher; heavier weights weak to mostly 25 cents lower; few sales off more on 270-300 lbs.; sows steady to weak; top 17.00 for around two loads choice 200 lbs.; most good and choice 180-200 lbs. 16.25@16.75; 250-250 lbs. 15.25@16.00; 260-300 lbs. 14.75@15.25; few around 320 lbs. at 14.50; sows under 450 lbs. 12.50@13.25; few 13.50; others down to 11.00 for around 600-lb. average; early clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts 700; salable calves 100; steers supply largely medium to low-good shortfeds; these about steady at Thursday's decline; heifers unchanged; cows active, steady; bulls firm; vealers about steady; load lots medium to low-good 935-1206 lb. steers 21.50@26.25; comparable grade heifers 19.00@25.00; common to low-good beef cows 14.75@17.00; bulk canners and cutters 12.50@14.50; medium and good sausage bulls 18.50@20.00; choice vealers absent; medium and good grades 25.00@28.00; load good 875-lb. feeding steers 22.50.

Quotations on New York Stock Exchange

By The Associated Press

Total sales, 1,470,000 shares; previous day, 1,630,000; week ago, 1,958,260; year ago, 972,290; two years ago, 932,810; January 1 to date, 264,202,143; year ago, 295,192,208; two years ago, 249,101,304.

Dow-Jones Stocks

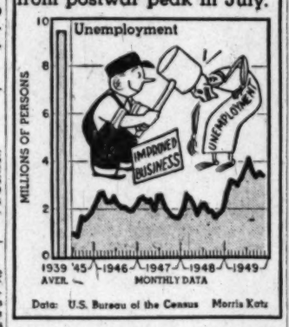
New York, Dec. 23 (LP).—

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net ch.
30 inds.	198.79	199.73	197.88	198.88	+0.36
20 rails	51.53	51.78	51.27	51.53	—0.02
15 utils.	41.04	41.17	40.85	41.02	+0.06
65 stks.	71.04	71.36	70.71	71.05	+0.09

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 118,700; railroads, 87,400; utilities, 37,900; total, 244,000.

FEWER JOBLESS

Unemployment is down 17% from postwar peak in July.



Data: U.S. Bureau of the Census Morris Kotz

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
ABBOTT LAB	6	49	49	49	.....
ACF-Brill Mot.	14	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	+ 1/8
Acme Stl	4	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ 1/8
Adams Exp	3	22¾	22¾	22¾	+ 1/8
Addressog-M	22	45⅝	45	45⅛	+ 1⅛
Admiral Corp	73	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝	.....
Affil Gas Eq	71	10⅜	10¼	10⅜	.....
Air Reduction	29	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	+ ⅛
Alaska Juneau	8	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	.....
Aldens Inc	11	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝	.....
Alleghany Corp	23	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Alleghany pr pf	2	84	84	84	.....
Alleg Lud Stl	20	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	+ ⅛
Allen Ludlum	2	91½	90	90	—3½
Allen Indust	6	8	8	8	.....
Al Chem & Dye	6	205	205	205	—1½
Allied Mills	2	30	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
Allied Strs	21	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	.....
Allis-Ch Mfg	21	33¼	33	33⅛	.....
Allis-Ch M pf	2	85½	85½	85½	+ ½
Alpha P Cem	10	36⅜	35¾	36¼	+ ½
Amerada Pet	6	115¼	114½	114⅝	— ⅛
Amerada Pet pf	2	107½	107½	107½	+ ½
Am Ar Ch Del	2	44¾	44¾	44¾	— ⅛
Am Airlines	57	9⅜	9¼	9⅜	+ ⅛
Am Airlines pf	5	66¾	66½	66½	— ⅛
Am Bank Note	5	25½	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Am Bosch	10	11½	11⅜	11⅜	.....
Am Brake Shoe	3	32¾	32¾	32¾	+ ⅛
Am Broadcast	39	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	.....
Am Cable & R	27	3½	3⅜	3½	+ ⅛
Am Can	16	104	102½	103⅜	+ 1⅛
Am Car & Fdy	10	25½	25¼	25½	+ ⅛
Am Car & F pf	2	70½	70	70	.....
Am Ch & Cable	12	25	24⅜	25	+ ⅛
Am Colortype	2	19	18⅜	18⅜	.....
Am Cyanamid	15	49½	49⅛	49⅛	— ⅛
Am Cyan pf	1	116	116	116	+ 1
Am Distill	5	34⅛	34	34	.....
Am European	2	19⅛	19	19	.....
Am Export L	53	21	20½	21	+ 1
Am & For Pow	23	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	.....
Am & F P 5% pf	1	65½	64½	65	.....
Am & F P $6 pf	5	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞	+ ⅛
Am Gas & El	19	50⅞	50⅛	50⅜	.....
AmHawaii SS	4	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
Am Hide & Lea	5	8	8	8	.....
Am Home Prod	13	31⅞	31½	31⅝	+ ⅛
Am Invest Ill	3	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
Am Locomot	25	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	.....
Am M & Fdy	7	14⅝	14½	14⅝	.....
Am Molasses	2	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Am Nat Gas	30	37⅞	32½	32⅝	+ ⅛
Am News Co	4	34⅛	36⅛	36⅛	.....
Am Pow & Lt	63	15¼	15⅛	15⅛	.....
Am P & L $6 pf	33	129¼	128⅛	129¼	+ 1
Am P & L $5 pf	28	108¾	108⅛	108¾	+ ⅛
Am Rad&St S	37	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	— ⅛
Am Safety Raz	8	8	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Am Seating	9	45	44½	45	+ ⅛
Am Smelt & R	10	54⅞	54½	54¾	— ⅛
Am Snuff	1	41¼	41¼	41¼	+ ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	15	24⅜	24	24	— ⅛
Am Stores	7	30	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
Am Stove	2	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	15	44	43⅞	44	.....
Am Sumat Tob	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	.....
Am Tel & Tel	28	145½	145¼	145⅝	.....
Am Tobacco	12	75¾	74⅜	75½	+ ⅜
Am Viscose	10	73	72	72¼	+ ⅛
Am Wat Wks	7	7¾	7⅝	7⅝	.....
Am Woolen	28	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Am Zinc L&S	4	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	.....
Anaconda Cop	51	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Anderson Clayt	8	51⅜	51⅛	51⅜	— ⅛
And-Prich Oil	37	26	25⅞	25⅞	.....
Arch-Dan-M	2	41½	41	41½	+ ⅛
Armco Stl	19	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞	+ ⅛
Armour & Co	37	8⅛	8	8⅛	.....
Armour pr pf	4	72	70¾	70¾	+ 1¼
Armstr Cork	11	49¼	49¼	49¼	— ⅛
Assd Dry Gd	19	15¼	15¼	15¼	.....
Associates Inv	3	47¾	47¾	47¾	.....
Atch T & S F	15	99⅛	99¼	99¼	— ⅜
Atch T&S F pf	2	104	104	104	.....
A T F Inc	9	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜	.....
Atl Coast Line	12	40⅜	39¾	40	+ ⅛
Atl Refining	30	41⅞	41	41⅛	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp	5	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Autocar Co	5	6½	6½	6½	.....
Automatic Canteen	3	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	.....
Avco Mfg	39	5¾	5½	5¾	.....
Avco Mfg pf	11	38	37	38	+ 1
BALD LOCO	9	10⅛	10⅜	10⅛	.....
Balt & Ohio	31	9½	9⅛	9⅜	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	6	19⅝	19½	19⅝	.....
Barber Oil	3	51	50½	50½	.....
Barker Bros	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	.....
Barnsdall Oil	7	56	55¾	56	+ ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	3	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
Bayuk Cigars	5	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	.....
Beatrice Fds	3	30¼	30	30	— ⅛
Beaunit Mills	15	18½	17½	18⅛	+ ⅛
Beaunit M pf	7	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
Bendix Aire	3	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Beech-Nut	4	31⅝	31½	31½	— ⅛
Belding-Hem	2	13½	13½	13½	.....
Bell Aire	1	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
Bell & Howell	5	13	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	34	36½	35⅞	36⅜	+ ⅛
Bend Home Ap	13	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	9	25⅝	25½	25½	.....
Benguet C M	49	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....
Best & Co	1	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	+ ⅛
Best Foods	7	36	35⅞	36	+ ⅛
Beth Steel	57	32	31⅝	31¾	.....
Beth Steel pf	2	140	139½	140	—1
Bigelow-Sanf	33	26⅜	26	26⅜	+ ⅛
Birming El	6	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅛
Black & Deck	2	26	26	26	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox	5	14½	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Bliss & Laugh	1	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Bliss (E W)	16	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Boeing Airp	13	24	23⅝	23⅞	+ ⅛
Bohn Al & Br	14	26⅝	26	26	.....
Bond Strs	22	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Borden Co	6	49⅞	49	49	.....
Borg-Warner	8	59¼	59	59¼	+ ⅛
Bower Roll Br	1	38	38	38	+ ⅛
Braniff Airw	3	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Bridgept Brass	20	8	8	8	.....
Briggs Mfg	19	29¾	29¾	29¾	.....
Briggs & Strat	2	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	.....
Bristol Myers	7	29¾	29	29	.....
Brklyn Un Gas	11	38¾	38	38⅝	+ ⅛
Brown & Bice	14	12¼	12	12¼	.....
Brown Shoe	1	40	40	40	.....
Bruns-Balke	14	23	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	11	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+ ⅛
Budd Co	92	13	12⅝	13	+ ⅛
Budd Co pf	2	76	76	76	.....
Bulova Watch	5	33	33	33	+ ⅛
Burling Mills	27	19⅛	18⅞	19	+ ⅛
Burr Add Mach	27	13¾	13⅜	13⅝	— ⅛
Butler Bros	6	9¼	9	9⅛	.....
Byers A M	26	21	20¼	21	+ ⅛
CALIF PACK	9	36	35¾	36	+ ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	12	1½	1½	1½	.....
Calumet & Hec	6	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	.....
Campbell Wyatt	4	19½	19½	19½	.....
Can Dry G Ale	45	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	.....
Canad Brew	2	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Canad Pacific	233	15½	15⅛	15¼	+ ⅛
Cannon Mills	2	47	47	47	—1
Capital Airl	14	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Caro P & L	12	32¾	32½	32½	— ⅛
Carpenter Stl	5	30⅜	30¼	30⅜	— ⅛
Carrier Corp	23	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝	— ⅛
Carriers & Gen	8	23	23	23	.....
Case J I Co	8	39¾	38¾	39¼	+ ⅛
Caterpil Tract	7	35	35	35	.....
Celanese Corp	25	32½	32⅛	32⅜	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp	15	19½	19¼	19⅜	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp pf	1	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	.....
Cent Aguirre	1	15¼	15¼	15¼	.....
Cent Foundry	6	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Cent R R NJ A	1	99	99	99	+ ⅛
Cent & SW	6	14¼	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Cerro de Pas	12	19⅛	19	19⅛	.....
Certain-teed	45	16¼	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
Champ P & F	13	30¼	30⅛	30⅜	— ⅛
Checker Cab	17	8⅛	8	8⅛	.....
Ches & Ohio	78	28⅝	28¼	28⅝	+ ⅛
Chicago Corp	47	13⅜	13¼	13⅜	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill	4	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	.....
Chi & E Ill pf	2	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	.....
Chi Ind & L A	2	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Chi Ind & L B	2	3½	3½	3½	.....
Ch M CP&Pac	24	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Ch M SP&P pf	81	11¾	11	11¾	.....
Chi & NW	13	10⅝	10¼	10⅜	.....
Chi & NW pf	22	26⅜	26¼	26⅜	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	2	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
Chi RI & Pac	6	39⅜	39⅛	39⅜	.....
Chi RI&Pac pf	2	80	79½	79½	— ⅜
Chi Yell Cab	4	12¾	12½	12½	.....
Chickas C Oil	4	13⅞	13½	13⅝	+ ⅛
Childs Co	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	.....
Chrysler Corp	94	66¼	65½	65½	— ⅜
Cin G & E	18	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
Cin Mill Mch	7	29	28¾	29	+ ⅛
C.I.T. Finan	16	59	58½	58½	— ⅛
City Invsts	2	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
City Prod	5	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
City Stores	5	18½	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Clark Equip	1	25½	25½	25½	+ ⅛
Clev El Illum	17	43¼	43⅛	43⅜	— ⅛
Clev Graph Br	1	28	28	28	+ ⅛
Climax Molyb	13	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	.....
Clinton Fds	4	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
Clinton Fds pf	1	103⅜	103¾	103¾	+ ⅛
Clopay Corp	5	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	.....
Cluett Peabody	6	24⅝	24	24	+ ⅛
Coca-Cola	2	165	165	165	.....
Colgate-Palm-P	1	42	42	42	.....
Collins & Aik	4	17	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Colonial Mills	9	21	20⅝	20⅝	+ ⅛
Col Pict & Ir	11	15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ⅛
Col P & Ir pf	6	16½	16⅜	16⅜	.....
Colum Br'cast A	6	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
Colum Br'cast B	2	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	.....
Colum Gas	38	12½	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛
Colum Pict	1	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛
Colum Carbon	3	31½	31¼	31½	— ⅛
Col&So Oh El	15	20	19⅝	20	+ ⅛
Comb Eng Sup	12	26¼	26¼	26½	.....
Comi Credit	11	59½	59	59⅛	— ⅛
Comi Investm	40	19¾	18⅝	19¼	+ ⅛
Com'wlth Edis	25	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞	+ ⅛
Conde Nast	12	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
Congol-Nairn	2	27½	27½	27½	— ⅛
Consol Cigar	12	33⅝	32⅞	33⅛	+ ⅛
Cons Copperm	4	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	+ ⅛
Cons Edison	79	29⅛	28⅝	28⅞	.....
Cons Grocers	1	14	14	14	— ⅛
Cons Nat Gas	15	42¾	42⅜	42⅝	+ ⅛
Cons RR C pf	7	16⅜	16	16⅜	+ ⅛
Cons Textile	124	10⅜	9⅜	10½	+ ⅛
Cons Vultee	22	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	— ⅛
Consum Pow	42	34⅝	33⅝	34½	+ ⅛
Container Corp	38	38	38	38½	+ ⅛
Cont Bak	7	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
Cont Can	17	36⅞	36¼	36⅝	.....
Cont Dim Fib	2	9	9	9	.....
Cont Ins	9	76	75½	75⅞	+ ⅜
Cont Motors	15	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Cont Oil Del	13	63⅛	62½	63	— ⅛
Cooper-Bess	18	23	22	23	+ 1½
Copperweld Stl	8	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
Corn Products	10	71¾	71	71⅞	+ 1⅜
Cornell-Duh El	9	11¼	11	11	.....
Corning Glass	9	29¼	28⅞	28⅞	— ⅛
Coty Inc	20	4½	4½	4½	+ ⅛
Crane Co	15	28	27½	28	— ⅛
Creameries Am	4	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
Crowell-Collier	14	17⅞	16⅞	17⅜	+ ⅜
Crown Zeller	5	29	29	29⅛	+ ⅛
Crucible Steel	6	16⅝	16¼	16¼	.....
Crucible Stl pf	5	83½	83	83	.....
Cuban-Am Sug	21	16½	16⅛	16½	+ ⅜
Cudahy Pack	7	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Cuneo Press	4	11¾	11⅜	11⅜	+ ⅛
Curtis Publish	20	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	+ ⅛
Curtis P pr pf	3	50	49½	49½	— ⅜
Curtiss-Wright	48	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Curtiss-Wr A	11	20⅝	20¼	20⅝	+ ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	1	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	+ ⅛
DANA CORP	12	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅛
Davison Chem	5	22½	22¼	22½	— ⅛
Dayton P & L	16	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
Dayton Rub	5	10¼	10¼	10⅜	+ ⅛
Decca Records	38	9	8⅞	8⅞	.....
Deep Rock Oil	8	23½	23	23	— ⅛
Deere & Co	14	38⅝	38⅜	38⅝	— ⅛
Deere & Co pf	2	35¾	35½	35½	— ⅛
Del & Hud	8	28¾	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
Del Lack & W	12	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞	.....
Del Pw & Lt	23	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞	— ⅛
Den & RGW	5	28⅛	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅛
Den&RGW pf	10	51	50½	51	+ ⅛
Derby Oil	4	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Detroit Edis	14	22	21½	22	.....
Det-Mich St	4	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Det Stl Corp	3	22¾	22¼	22¾	+ ⅛
De Vilbiss	11	13	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Devoe & R A	25	21⅝	21	21⅛	— ⅛
Diamond Mat	2	39¼	38¾	39¼	+ ⅛
Diam T Motor	2	12½	12⅜	12½	+ ⅛
Diana Strs	12	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	12	18⅝	18¼	18⅛	+ ⅛
Divco Corp	3	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Dixie Cup	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	.....
Dr Pepper	9	11	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Doehler-Jarvis	6	37	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅛
Dome Mines	15	15	15	15	.....
Douglas Aircr	11	70½	69¼	70	.....
Dow Chem	57	55¾	54¼	55⅞	+ ⅛
Dow Ch pf wi	33	15/64	13/64	15/64	+ ⅛
Dow Ch 2d pf	22	123	119	123	+ 3¾
Dresser Indust	35	18	17⅝	17⅞	— ⅛
Dunhill Int	3	20½	20½	20½	.....
du Pont de N	87	62⅝	61⅞	61⅞	.....
DWG Cigar	5	10⅛	10	10	.....
EAGLE-PICH	9	17¾	17¼	17½	— ⅛
Eastern Air L	34	14½	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Eastern Corp	15	15	15	15	.....
East G Stl	13	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	.....
Eastman Kod	23	46¾	46	46¼	+ ⅛
Eaton Mfg	2	30	30	30	.....
Ekco Prod	18	14	13½	14	+ ⅛
Elastic Stop N	1	8	8	8	.....
El Autos-Lite	16	45⅝	44⅞	45	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	17	17⅜	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
El & Mus Ind	13	1½	1½	1½	.....
El Stor Bat	2	41	41	41	— ⅛
Elgin Nat Wat	7	12¾	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Elliott Co	8	27⅛	26¾	27⅛	+ ⅛
El Paso N Gas	8	27⅞	27¼	27¾	.....
Emerson El M	8	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
Emer Rad&Ph	33	17	17	17	.....
Empire D El	6	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	+ ⅛
Endicott John	2	33¾	33⅜	33⅜	+ ⅛
Equit Off Bldg	18	7	6¾	6¾	.....
Erie RR	25	10⅜	10¼	10⅜	+ ⅛
Erie RR pf A	53	53	53	53	+ ⅛
Eureka Wms	3	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Evans Prod	6	9	8½	9	+ ⅛
Eversharp	10	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	1	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	— ⅛
FAIRBANKS M	10	39	38½	38⅝	— ⅛
Falstaff Brew	2	22½	22½	22½	.....
Family Fin	1	14½	14½	14½	+ ⅛
FAR Liquid	40				.....
Fedders-Quig	5	15	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
Fed-Mogul	3	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	2	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ⅛
Federal Strs	10	34½	33¾	34	+ ⅛
Felt & T Mfg	4	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Ferro Enam	3	31¾	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
Fid-P Fire Ins	6	80½	79	80	+ 2
Firestone T&R	15	52	52	52	.....
Hercules Pow pf	2	126	125¼	126	+ ¾
Hershey Choc	8	43	42¾	43	+ ⅛
Hersh Ch pf A	1	53½	53½	53½	— ⅛
Hersh Ch pf B	1	51¾	51¾	51¾	.....
Hewitt-Robins	4	15¾	15⅝	15¾	.....
Heyden Chem	1	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛
Hilton Hotels	14	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	+ ⅛
Hires C E	5	13	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Holland Furn	6	27	26⅝

Caps Snap Out of It, Beat Boston Celtics, 86-73

Associated Press Photo

A ROYAL ROUNDUP—Tournament of Roses Queen Marion Brown (center) poses with her Princesses for their official photograph. She will reign over the annual Rose Parade and Rose Bowl game January 2 at Pasadena, Calif. All the girls are students at Pasadena junior colleges. The Princesses, lower left and clockwise: Betty Brusher, Dorothy Welsh, Eddy Ruth Stewart, Carole Lynn Collins, Dorothy Scott and Barbara Jones

Bowl Clubs Need Names, Not Records

By Morris Siegel
Post Reporter

Won-lost records, once the barometer by which all prospective bowl teams were judged, are a thing of the past.

Today it takes a good schedule and/or "name" players, preferably backs, to land an invitation to a plush post-season game.

Look at North Carolina for instance. The Tar Heels dropped three games. One was a 13-7 affair to L. S. U.'s Sugar Bowl Bengals, which is no sin when the Tigers' furious finish is considered. The other two were 35-6 to Tennessee and then 42-6 to Notre Dame.

But still the Tar Heels find themselves in the lucrative Cotton Bowl against Rice with a $126,000 check to take home. How come?

The Tar Heels had the schedule—no dispute about that, but they didn't do too much with it. But they also had All-America's Charlie Justice and Art Weiner on their side. And because they did, teams with better records are either sitting home or playing in lesser bowls while the Carolinians cavort before 76,000 in Dallas January 2.

Gator Worth $45,000

Take the case of Maryland, as an example closer to home. The Terrapins, one of the Nation's defensive giants, lost only one game, 14-7, to Michigan State, but the Terps, even with their 8-1 record, had to accept the Gator Bowl game against Missouri or none at all.

The Gator Bowl isn't bad, mind you. It's a $45,000 affair, but it seem unfair that a team with an 8-1 record deserved a slightly better fate. True, the Terps didn't tangle with the likes of Notre Dame, L.S.U., Tennessee or Duke, but they whipped everybody they played except Michigan State.

But Maryland's schedule and the lack of a "name" player was against it. The Terps missed Halfback Lu Gambino this year more than they did last season when they ran up a 6-4 record. With a "name" like Gambino's on t' ' year's squad, Maryland would have undoubtedly been playing in the Orange Bowl, despite the presence of V.P.I., West Virginia and other "cripples on its schedule.

Another case of a team which lost 3 games, had no names, but a good schedule is Missouri, Maryland's opponent.

Lose Two Thrillers

Ole Mizzou lost three games, but one was a 35-34 thriller to Ohio State's Rose Bowlers and another a 28-27 to the S. M. U. team which almost stunned Notre Dame a few weeks back. Certainly, the Tigers have nothing to be ashamed of in those two stands and their 27-7 loss to unbeaten Oklahoma's Sugar Bowlers is no crime either.

Santa Clara, Kentucky's opponent in the Orange Bowl, was no world-beater and neither does it have a household name on its squad, but yet the Broncs are in the Orange Bowl. And they got there with an 8-2 record because they made great stands, albeit losing, against California's unbeaten Rose Bowlers and Oklahoma. Outside of those two, the Santa Clara schedule was just as mild as Maryland's.

Anyway it's examined, this bowl business is funny. Maryland, for instance, was practically contracted for the Gator Bowl game on November 12, following its 14-13 win over previously unbeaten Boston U., although the Terps still had two more games to play.

Associated Press Photo

IT'S A BEAUTY—Halfback Bobby Brooks of the University of Kentucky applies a hot towel to a badly bruised eye, received in a signal cross-up during practice. Bobby and his Wildcat teammates are training for their game with Santa Clara in the Orange Bowl

Only 991 See Loss Streak End at Three

By Herb Heft
Post Reporter

Washington's Capitols snapped their three-game losing streak at the expense of the lowly Boston Celtics, 86-73, last night at Uline Arena before 991, the smallest crowd ever to see them play at home.

Freddie Scolari, his running one-hand shot working to perfection, led the Caps out of their tailspin with 20 points.

Teammate Johnny Norlander put in 18 before Celtic Ed Leede accidentally stuck his finger in Johnny's eye in the third quarter, and the Cap had to retire.

The Celtics, wallowing in the cellar of the Eastern Division, took a 6-1 lead in the first two minutes, then went scoreless from the floor for 11 minutes. They fell so far behind in that period, 25-11, that they were never able to catch up.

Tony Lavelli, the great Yale star of last season, shared Boston scoring honors despite the fact that he was kept on the bench for more than half the game. The 6-foot, 4-inch Lavelli and Gene Englund each had 11 for the Celtics.

Caps Beef, Too

Despite the ease with which the Caps won, they had several runins with the officials. Coach Bob Feerick drew a technical foul and Chick Halbert was ejected for arguing too vociferously from the bench in the fourth quarter.

One teen-aged Cap rooter, sitting in the front row along the sideline, tripped Referee Sid Borgia as he ran past. A police officer escorted the lad from the arena.

After taking their early 6-1 lead in the first quarter, the Celtics lost control of the ball completely, with Halbert and little Scolari grabbing most of the rebounds, and Dick O'Keefe butting in to break up Boston's passing game

Norlander and Scolardi scored eight and nine points in the first quarter as the Caps took a 23-11 lead. Boston was unable to cash in on a field goal for the last 10 minutes of the quarter.

After Norlander's strong showing in the first quarter, he sat out the second. However, Scolari filled in smartly for the home team with seven more, and the Caps led, 46-28, at intermission.

In the third quarter, Norlander came back to score 10 points, but the Caps were outpointed, 25-24. With the Caps' second line players in action, Washington coasted.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION	W.	L.	Pct.
Syracuse	22	3	.880
New York	18	9	.667
WASHINGTON	11	12	.478
Baltimore	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	9	16	.360
Boston	8	16	.333
CENTRAL DIVISION			
Fort Wayne	14	8	.636
Rochester	14	8	.636
Chicago	18	11	.621
Minneapolis	16	10	.615
St. Louis	12	14	.462
WESTERN DIVISION			
Anderson	16	6	.727
Indianapolis	16	12	.571
Sheboygan	9	17	.346
Tri-City	7	17	.292
Waterloo	6	19	.240
Denver	3	23	.115

Boston	G	F	PF	T	Washington	G	F	PF	T
Lavelli,f	2	7	2	11	M'Kinney,f	3	1	5	7
Kaftan,f	3	0	2	6	Gilmur,f	0	3	6	3
O'C'neil,f	3	1	0	7	N'lander,f	9	0	3	18
Leede,f	1	1	1	3	O'Keefe,f	5	3	3	13
Kinney,c	0	2	1	4	Halbert,c	3	1	2	7
Englund,c	3	5	2	11	Nichols,c	3	6	2	12
Sem'off,g	1	7	5	9	Scolari,g	9	2	4	20
Shannon,g	0	5	4	5	Reiser,g	0	1	3	1
Hertsb'g,g	1	2	1	3	Kinch'loe,g	0	1	1	0
Walker,g	0	3	2	3	Mandic,g	0	0	2	0
Doll,g	2	2	3	6	Dillon,f	2	5	4	9
Totals	19	35	23	73	Totals	32	22	33	86

Halftime: Washington, 43; Boston, 28.

Results

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Washington 86 ..... Boston 73

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
West Virginia 61 ..... Fordham 37
Marshall 94 ..... Akron 81
Ohio State 78 ..... California 67
Brooklyn College 71 ..... Wagner 51
Tampa U. 79 ..... Mississippi 77
UCLA 65 ..... Illinois 63
Kentucky 60 ..... Purdue 54
Kansas 53 ..... Springfield College 47
Western Michigan 93 ..... North Central 58
Southern Illinois 42 ..... Wayne (Mich.) 38
Southwestern 47 ..... N.W. Oklahoma 44
Oklahoma City 36 ..... Fort Hays Trs. 27
Butler 53 ..... Evansville 42
Northwestern 68 ..... Michigan State 46
Missouri 53 ..... Southern Methodist 42
Iowa 73 ..... Carnegie Tech 42
Drake 39 ..... Iowa State 38

INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL
BOYS' YMCA LEAGUE
(Senior Division)
Town and County 52.. YMCA Flashes 17
Jaruars 37 ..... Braddock Heights 40
(Intermediate Division)
Ingram Memorial 20 ..... Taft 16
AMVETS 34 ..... Circle 7 3

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
Richard Montgomery 46.....Alumni 38

Sports Reel

Poll Exposes Buckeyes As Shrubbery

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP).—Sports Writer Mannie Pineda took a poll.

Referring to Ohio State's nickname, he inquired: "What's a Buckeye?"

Some of the answers: a vegetable, a bush, a flower worn in a lapel, the eye of a buck deer, "a kind of chestnut," an early day pioneer, "something like a pancake—that is, a buckwheat cake."

Ohio State followers merely called it a nut, and the dictionary says: "Any of several shrubs and trees, resembling the horse chestnut, of the genus aesculus."

Big Cotton Pickin's

Dallas, Dec. 23 (AP). — The Cotton Bowl football game will pay the competing teams at least $126,000 apiece this time, Dan Rogers, chairman of the board, said last night.

Mangrum on 'Comeback'

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 23 (AP).—Lloyd Mangrum, out of golf competition since September when he suffered a badly injured shoulder in an automobile accident, will play in the Tucson Open here February 2.

Mangrum has been given permission by his physicians to participate in the Tucson meet, H. S. Corbett, chairman of the tournament committee, announced.

Fairplay Shows Them

Denver, Dec. 23 (AP).—A burro which was scratched from a mountain burro race on grounds she was a mule has proved she really isn't a mule. She has given birth to a jackass.

The burro in question is Fairplay. The Denver Butchers Union tried to enter her in a burro race from L. adville to Fairplay, Colo., last summer. A veterinarian decided she was a mule—a hybrid which cannot reproduce its kind—and ruled her ineligible.

Now that Fairplay has exonerated her backers, they are talking about "demanding satisfaction" for being denied a chance at the $500 prize.

Texans Touchdown Choice

Tar Heels Pit Justice, Weiner Against Better-Rounded Rice

Carolina Counts On Billy Hayes, Too

By Herbert Foster

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23 (U.P.)—North Carolina points for its Cotton Bowl date as a one-touchdown underdog, but Charlie Justice and Art Weiner could still make pudding out of Rice.

Because of three defeats, North Carolina's statistics for 10 tough games this football season show the Tar Heels fared a little worse than their aggregate opposition.

But North Carolina won on seven other Saturdays, and much of the time the credit went to Weiner, the rangy end, and Justice, the amazing triple-threat halfback.

Big Art's enormous hands clamped 52 passes this year, just one less than the new national record. They were good for 762 yards and seven touchdowns. The sham-bang flanker also saved the day against Duke by blocking a last-minute field goal attempt, and stopped Virginia's desperation drive in the fading seconds near the Carolina goal line.

Justice Yardage High

Justice, the Tar Heel version of Superman, has run and passed for 5054 yards in his flashy four-year career. An injured ankle kept him out of the Notre Dame game and hampered him against Duke and Virginia.

But he still gained 337 yards in 123 carries this year, completed 54 out of 99 passes for 731 yards and 6 touchdowns, made 8 touchdowns himself and repeated the 44-yard punting average which set a new national record last year.

No. 2 gun in the backfield is Fullback Billy Hayes, who blossomed into a good line-smasher, picking up 477 yards in 148 tries.

The fullback as well as the tailback passes in Coach Carl Snavely's single-wing system, and Hayes hit his receiver 38 out of 77 times for 392 yards.

The Tar Heels hope a change of scene may bring a change of luck for their bowl venture. They lost to Georgia in the Sugar Bowl in 1946 and to Oklahoma last New Year's Day.

Snavely's squad, which might be

See TAR HEELS, Page 14, Col. 4.

Owl Coach Neely Has 4 Good Backs

By Ed Fite

Houston, Tex., Dec. 23 (U.P.)—Guided by the theory that four men can do a job better than one, Coach Jess Neely of Rice was confident today that his "backfield of stars" would overwhelm North Carolina with its brilliant Charlie (Choo-Choo) Justice in the Cotton Bowl, January 2.

For, while the Tar Heels' fortunes this season have depended largely on the condition of Justice, the methodical Owls swept to the Southwest Conference title with a versatile backfield of Quarterback Tobin Rote, Fullback Bobby Lantrip and Halfbacks Gordon (Sonny) Wyatt and Billy Burkhalter.

In knocking off 9 out of 10 opponents—the Owls lost only to Louisiana State—Rice displayed tremendous power both through the air and on the ground.

With Slick Rote operating as the man under in Neely's T-formation most of the time, Rice capitalized on his accurate pitching arm and the pass-catching talents of James (Froggie) Williams and a set of fleet backs, to pick up 1421 yards and 13 touchdowns through the air.

The 98 completions out of 198 thrown by Rote and Vernon Glass were strategically placed in between the devastating running of Wyatt, Burkhalter and Lantrip to keep the opposition off balance.

Wyatt and Lantrip alone churned

See RICE, Page 14, Column 2.

Three Army Football Stars Must Pass Make-Up Exams—Or Else

New York Dec. 23 (AP).—Three top members of Army's unbeaten football team are among the score of juniors spending the early part of their Christmas vacation taking make-up examinations in mathematics, it was learned today.

The three are Fullback Gil Stephenson of Columbus, Ga., Halfback James Cain of Raleigh, N. C., and End Don Foldberg of Dallas, Tex.

If they pass the examination the players will be eligible for future competition. If they fail, their individual cases will be reviewed to determine if the player should be dropped from the academy entirely or "turned back"—given another chance.

All three were potent parts of the Army football machine which defeated all opponents. Foldberg has been called one of the best ends on offense in recent Eastern football history.

Ballston Indians Seek Court Games

The Ballston Indians want basketball games for their seven teams ranging from an unlimited club to a 12-year-old and under team.

The Indians do not have a home court and are willing to travel to points within a 100-mile radius. Call Dallas Pearson, Cwens 5495.

Tropical Park Betting Off Half Million

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP).—A half-million-dollar drop in betting during the first 18 days of thoroughbred racing at Tropical Park was reported today.

The State Racing Commission said mutuel play was $508,203 below the 1948 figure for the same period. Attendance dropped 1684.

The figures: This year 103,395 people bet $6,174,802 in the initial 18 days of racing; last year 105,079 persons wagered $6,683,005.

The Racing Commission said the decrease was in line with conditions reported at other tracks throughout the nation during summer and fall seasons.

The drop started at the very beginning of Greater Miami's 122 days of racing. Attendance on opening day, November 30, was off 612 persons and betting down $37,368 compared with 1948.

The Racing Commission also granted the track permission to stage nine-race programs on nine days of the meeting, seven of them Saturdays, to help Tropical keep out of the "red." Eight races per day had been the rule.

Tropical's 40-day meeting last winter brought a mutuel turnover of $18,682,943 for an average of $467,073. The opening handle in 1948 was $461,264. This year it was $423,896.

Eddie Anderson Reported Going To Holy Cross

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—The New York Post said today it had learned that Dr. Eddie Anderson, head football coach at the University of Iowa, will take over the same position at Holy Cross next year, succeeding Dr. William (Bill) Osmanski.

Anderson previously coached at Holy Cross from 1933 to 1938. He shifted to Iowa the next year and has been there since except for three years when he was in the Army.

The Post said that Osmanski, who played under Anderson at Holy Cross, will be paid off for the remaining year of his contract and that Anderson would get a long-range pact at $15,000 a year.

Anderson, asked at Iowa City if he had been contacted by anyone connected with Holy Cross, replied:

"I don't know anything about it."

Nats' President Burned Up

Stock Sale Doesn't Worry Griffith; 'I'm Still Boss'

By Bus Ham
Post Sports Editor

CLARK GRIFFITH is beginning to burn over all those stories in the papers about a young man named John James Jachym coming to town to run the Nats next season or soon thereafter.

Jachym, in a seven-man syndicate purchased 40 percent of the Nats' stock, and since this transaction came to light it has been variously reported that Jachym will give Washington a new deal in baseball, cleaning out everybody but Griff.

I thought it was about time to get Griff's reaction to all of this.

Povich Writes Exclusive Story On How Nats' Stock Was Sold

Shirley Povich, The Washington Post's sports columnist, will do an exclusive inside story in Sunday's paper on what will happen to the Washington Nats as a result of recent changes in ownership a substantial portion of stock.

Povich will take you behind the scenes for complete, definite information about the purchase of 40 percent of the Nats' stock by John James Jachym of Jamestown, N. Y., and what that transaction will mean in the operation of the club.

Maybe the Old Gentleman was getting riled up. There was a time not too long ago when he was mighty handy with such terms of "young whippersnappers."

It didn't take Griff long to warm up when he answered the phone at his home.

"Somebody is taking out of turn," he said. "Somebody is too prone to blow his own horn, and had better keep quiet for a while."

HAS speculation about all that Jachym and his associates planned to do caused Griff to go out and buy up enough additional stock to give him 51 percent and personal control of the club?

(Griff has 42 percent to 40 for the Jachym syndicate.)

"No, I haven't done that. But I'm still in control. I know the people I'm dealing with."

That's how you felt, Mr. Griffith, about the Richardson stock, which was sold to Jachym when you thought you had first call on it.

"Yes, I know about that, but I'll still be the boss when we have the stockholders meeting January 3."

How about the people who have been working with you, Mr. Griffith? I see where some of them may be moved out.

"They'll still be on the job. I'm still running things, and will continue to do so after January 3."

Jamerson Quits, Little Appointed Davidson Coach

Davidson, N. C., Dec. 23 (AP).—Charlie Jamerson resigned tonight as Davidson College football coach and Crowell Little, freshman coach at the University of North Carolina, was appointed as his successor.

The announcement was made by College President John R. Cunningham.

Jamerson, whose 1949 Southern Conference team won only two games and lost eight, has been named head baseball coach, President Cunningham said.

Little is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and played quarterback there on the 1935-37 teams. He was a freshman coach at Davidson in 1938-39 and was in the Army from 1940 until 1945.

Gonzaga Whips GW High, 35-34

A last-period rally by George Washington High of Alexandria fell a point short and the Presidents bowed to Gonzaga, 35-34, in a preliminary to the Washington-Boston game last night at Uline Arena.

Leo Kessler of the losers was high scorer with 12 points, followed by the Eagles' Frank DiGerolimo with 11.

Gonzaga	G	F	PF	T	Geo. Wash.	G	F	PF	T
Gardner,f	0	0	3	0	Hanb'k,f	2	0	2	4
Kenny,p	0	0	0	0	Jones,f	4	2	3	10
Daley,f	0	0	0	0	Kessler,f	5	2	0	12
M'Gowan,f	2	0	5	4	Moore,f	1	2	0	4
Loftus,f	0	0	0	0	Spittle,c	1	2	1	4
Nolan,c	1	0	2	2	Th'peon,g	0	0	0	0
Shipley,c	0	0	0	0	Darby,g	0	0	0	0
Bram,g	0	0	0	0	Hinsley,g	0	0	0	0
LeCo'pte,g	5	0	0	10	Hoffm'n,g	0	0	0	0
Byrne,g	4	0	1	8	Oliver,g	0	0	0	0
DiG'rmo,g	5	1	0	11	Wedel,g	0	0	0	0
Pablo,g	0	0	0	0	M'nahan,g	0	0	0	0
McC'ron,g	0	0	0	0	Greene,g	0	0	0	0
Lucus,g	0	0	0	0	Motley,g	0	0	0	0
					McMen,g	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	1	14	35	Totals	13	8	6	34

Halftime: 18-14. Gonzaga. Officials—Shirley and Sussbee.

Big Boryla Has Mumps

Denver, Dec. 23 (AP)—Vince Boryla, six-foot-six forward of the New York Knickerbockers in the National Basketball Association, has contracted the mumps and will be sidelined for about two weeks.

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To PGA: Rescind Ban on Bobby Locke; To Louis: Quit Fooling, Retire or Come Back

By Whitney Martin

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Some Christmas gifts of advice, sympathy and understanding, with the realization that the recipients won't take the advice, don't want the sympathy, and already can understand.

ADVICE

Joe Louis—Hey, quit foolin' your public. Either start cookin' or get away from the stove. You once said positively you wouldn't fight again, but it's at the maybe stage now, and your "exhibitions" point toward a comeback. Make up your mind.

Professional Golfers Association—Rescind the ban on Bobby Locke. You looked bad in ousting him for actions which are at least tolerated when a home pro is the culprit. As it is, it looks like you were jealous because he was winning so much money.

Willie Pep—We think your last fight with Sandy Saddler was a masterpiece, and you have been a great champion, but if you fail to meet him again you'll lose prestige, as a lot of folks think you want no part of him. Show 'em it isn't true.

Football Coaches—Sing a song of sunshine. Quit moanin' how when you know it's just an act. If your kids are good, say so. How would you like it if your players went around saying: We'll lose, as we just haven't got the coaching power to match the opposition?"

SYMPATHY

Ben Hogan—It was the toughest of tough breaks to lose at least a year out of your golf career when you were at your peak. Everyone hopes you can come back soon and take up where you left off.

Lee Savold—You really were left waiting at the church as Jersey Joe Walcott and Ezzard Charles were nominated to fight for the NBA heavyweight title, and Bruce Woodcock pulled out of a fight with you for the English version of the championship. You rate a chance to show how good you are, anyway.

Charley Keller—Without exception the sports world regrets the apparent early end of your active playing career. Bad luck tailed you, and why it picked on such a nice guy is one of those mysteries.

Frank Stranahan—It's been a tough year for you, and knowing how much winning the big golf championships means to you, we hope you have better luck in 1950. Keep your head down and your chin up, if you know what we mean.

UNDERSTANDING

George Sauer—We know what it would be like to be given a teaspoon and told to move a mountain. You just didn't have the squad this year to face that terrific football schedule they lined up for your Navy team. You'll come up with a couple of bulldozers one of these days and things will be different.

Ezzard Charles—It's tough to do a good job, and receive little credit for it. You've done all that has been asked of you, but haven't been sensational about it, so you are compared unfavorably with past heavyweight champions. Succeeding Joe Louis isn't easy.

Boston Red Sox—When you do things right, you're great; when you do things wrong, you're a flop. So people will remember you as the team which blew the pennant the last two days of the season, instead of the team which came from far back to lose out by a nose.

Tulane Football Team—Everyone has been the victim of a tremendous buildup on occasion, and has had days when everything went wrong for you and right for the other guy, so don't feel too badly about that Notre Dame game.

And let there be no misunderstanding about this—we wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

To Keller: Fans Regret Early End of Career To Sauer: Someday, Navy'll Have Bulldozer

Bernhardt Hurt in Spill; Midchannel Wins Tropical Feature

Ring Great in 30s

Blind Bozo Now Studying For Ministry

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 23 (AP).—Battling Bozo, who clowned and punched his way to the top of the light heavyweights back in the '30s, is in the Christmas tree business this year.

The old fun-loving Bozo is blind now and a serious man. He's studying for the ministry.

The fortune he earned in the ring went fast and the change he picks up from his Christmas tree business will help further his pursuit of a ministerial degree.

He is enrolled at Tennessee Temple Bible College here, a Baptist institution. As a ministerial student, he discarded his ring alias and goes under his real name—James Curtis Hambright. Battling Bozo and James Curtis Hambright are the same, all right, says the Rev. Lee Roberson, president of the bible college.

Bozo, now 40, says that after he lost his sight the Lord told him to become a preacher. He wants to be an evangelist.

A group of the boys who used to thrill to Bozo's ring antics heard of his presence here the other day. They went to his boarding house and talked over old times. They also set him up in the Christmas tree business, in front of a used car lot.

WHILE THEY were chewing the fat, Bozo fished out a little black boxing and sports guide for 1931.

Maxie Rosenbloom was the light heavyweight champ that year. After Rosenbloom in the rating came Battling Bozo.

Bozo had one of the boys to read aloud what it said:

"Battling Bozo, Dixie's 20-year-old 'Harry Greb.' He drew with Rosenbloom in a nontitle bout. He can probably hold his own with anyone in this division."

He was a clever fighter. He would swap licks a while, turn and walk away from his opponent, then wheel and smack him. In 17 years he fought 522 bouts.

"I remember the time I was fighting a guy and we were sparring around," Bozo recalled. "I reached over and tapped him on the shoulder and told him to wait a minute.

"I stepped back, cocked my arm, wound up and laid him on the floor. The fans liked it."

That was old Bozo, all right, the happy-go-lucky guy from Birmingham. You'd know it if you ever saw him fight.

Rider Tries To Pull Up, Is Unseated

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP).—The condition of Jockey Bobby Bernhardt of Laurel, Md., injured in a spill at Tropical Park today, was found to be not serious after a hospital examination.

Bernhardt, well-known rider, was believed to have suffered several fractures, but examinations and X-rays disclosed he suffered only cuts and bruises about the head and body.

The veteran rider was thrown from Mrs. L. Rabinowitz's Thunderjet in the fourth race. In trying to pull the horse up, Thunderjet balked and unseated the jockey about a quarter mile beyond the finish line.

Windsor Farms Midchannel, under a rousing ride by Herb Lindberg, stormed her way to victory in the 6-furlong feature, emerging on top by a head in the fast time of 1:10 4/5. She paid $9.10 straight.

The daughter of Free Chance outfinished Ioo Sunny in the closing strides, while Triple Hearts was a nose away in third place. Outland, the 2-to-1 favorite, broke in a tangle and lacked speed throughout the sprint. Eight 3-year-olds started.

Bernhardt's was an odd mishap, in that he was thrown from Mrs. L. Rabinowitz's Thunderjet after the horse had finished third to Jerry McCarthy Stable's Netherby and Palatine Stable's Selenite in the fourth event. The accident occurred about a quarter-mile beyond the finish line.

While Jerry McCarthy Stable won the fourth race with Netherby at $5, it failed to complete a double with the heavily backed Justice in the fifth.

The race was won in sensational style by Mrs. S. G. Steckler's Gallalad, which came from last place to score by a neck from Gray Star. Master Bid was third, another neck back.

Gallalad, paying $9.90, gave Apprentice Sammy Boulmetis, leading rider of the meeting, his twenty-second marker, putting him two in front of Joey Culmone.

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Rice Choice Over Carolina

up 1329 of the 2114 yards the Owls rolled up against an array of opponents that compared favorably with those met by North Carolina.

Wyatt, a 170-pound junior who ranked third in the conference in rushing, netted 704 yards on 137 carries, while fifth-ranking Lantrip netted 625 yards in 138 tries. Between them they were tossed for only 29 yards in losses.

That type of performance also speaks well for the rugged line behind which they operate.

The all-senior forward wall, bulwarked by a pair of United Press second team All-Americans—Williams at end and Joe Watson at center—held so well that Rice backs lost only 85 yards all season while trying to run with the ball.

Defensively, the Owl linemen yielded 1711 yards, or a 171.1-yard-per-game average, compared with a 151.3-yard average for the Tar Heel front line. On pass defense, the Owls allowed only 1030 yards compared to 1304 for North Carolina.

Conference supporters will be counting upon the Owls to uphold a fine Cotton Bowl record that has seen member teams win six and tie three in 11 appearances.

And Rice backers were offering seven points that the Owls would uphold the Southwest's overall bowl record of winning 14 and tying 4 in 24 previous Bowl appearances from coast to coast.

In fact, Rice has never lost a bowl game. The 1937 Owls bowled over Colorado C Whizzer White & Co., 28 to 14, in the 1938 Cotton Bowl and upset mighty Tennessee, 8 to 0, in the 1947 Orange Bowl.

It won't bother fans particularly if North Carolina breaks in front. So did Southern Methodist and Texas—by two-touchdown margins—only to have the nerveless Owls roar back and carve out last half triumphs in the two "big games" of the season.

Georgetown, Texas Western Name Officials

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP).—Officials were named today to work the January 2 Sun Bowl between Georgetown University and Texas Western.

Harry Phillips of El Paso, a former assistant coach at Texas Western and other schools, will referee. J. M. West, a Texas Tech grad, will be head linesman. They were selected by the Border Conference, of which Texas Western is a member.

Other officials were chosen by the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, of which Georgetown is a member. They are James J. Henry of Villanova, umpire, and John F. James of Princeton, field judge.

Georgetown players are to fly here from Washington, D. C., next Wednesday.

Undergoes Operation

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Frank Eddolls of the New York Rangers underwent an operation on his left elbow today and should be back in the line-up in about three weeks, club officials announced.

AP Selections

AT TROPICAL PARK

1—Hustling Oaks, Barullo, Niecesue.
2—Pol, Say Polly, Checkmate.
3—Happy West, Bill Howk, Sospiro.
4—Sob Story, Carry All, All At Once.
5—Grumpito, Poison Arrow, Prop.
6—IRISEN, Buzfuz, Miss Disco.
7—Benecelobe, Adlibit, Mackie's Pal.
8—Mill Point, Fast Mail, Called.
9—De-Reigh-Mi, Bimont, Vinita Rev.

Tropical Park

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

No.	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	Odds
1	*Costarita (Del Guidice)	112	20-1
2	Gold Apple (no boy)	109	20-1
3	Niecesue (Gomez)	113	5-1
4	Farrier (Scurlock)	115	10-1
5	Flash Anna (Roberts)	108	10-1
6	*Lady Harp (no boy)	101	8-1
7	Khartoum (no boy)	118	6-1
8	Fenestara (no boy)	106	20-1
9	Mess Boy (Strange)	116	4-1
10	Sidmar (Errico)	115	20-1
11	Barullo (no boy)	111	20-1
12	*Third Man (Weisman)	104	20-1
13	*Francis Cracker (no boy)	104	10-1
14	Chalk (Rivera)	114	8-1
15	Hustling Oaks (no boy)	118	12-1
16	Gloam (Stout)	109	6-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Cresaue (Stone)	107	12-1
2	Inspiring (no boy)	112	30-1
3	Aiming Maid (no boy)	112	30-1
4	Say Polly (no boy)	105	30-1
5	*Rampageous (Phillippi)	112	6-1
6	Pharocek (LaFleur)	111	30-1
7	Poi (Jones)	111	4-1
8	Elected (no boy)	109	8-1
9	Checkmate (no boy)	106	3-1
10	Reblim (Banabria)	112	30-1
11	Magpie (no boy)	113	6-1
12	Courtanson (no boy)	109	30-1
13	My Ruthie (no boy)	116	6-1
14	High Exo (no boy)	116	4-1
15	*Cherry Flash (Boulmetis)	107	20-1
16	Thor (no boy)	117	20-1

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	*Tiger Nip (Boulmetis)	113	10-1
2	*Harbor (McLaughlin)	112	12-1
3	Burley Bid (no boy)	117	15-1
4	*Happy West (no boy)	118	6-1
5	*Clusiana (Boulmetis)	115	4-1
6	Lucky Devil (Bernhardt)	115	12-1
7	Sniff Sniff (Nelson)	112	20-1
8	Thistle Doe (Roberts)	112	20-1
9	*Crew-Cut (Boulmetis)	110	12-1
10	*Jingle Jangle (no boy)	110	20-1
11	Bill Howk (Rodrigues)	120	20-1
12	Sospiro (Baird)	113	20-1
13	Bold Byrd (Nelson)	113	20-1
14	Edengee (Luther)	112	10-1
15	*Rappel (Culmone)	113	8-1
16	*Ragtime Band (LaPlace)	115	20-1

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1900; 2-year-olds; allowances.

1	*Cross Wave (Culmone)	107	4-1
2	*Water Wheel (Flutie)	107	8-1
3	Sauve Qui Peut (Lindberg)	107	30-1
4	*Is There (Boulmetis)	107	6-2
5	*Signal Code (Boulmetis)	107	12-1
6	All at Once (Chestnut)	120	6-1
7	Pink Gloves (Stout)	109	6-1
8	Sob Story (no boy)	109	15-1
9	Carry All (Schmidl)	112	6-1

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $2000; 3-year-olds; allowances.

1	Fusscat (Errico)	111	15-1
2	*Dawn O'Peace (Boulmetis)	103	8-1
3	Wide Margin (Hanford)	122	5-1
4	Two Honors (Strange)	119	10-1
5	Prop (Stout)	114	3-1
6	aWohneda (no boy)	116	8-1
7	Happy Task (Combest)	112	10-1
8	Poison Arrow (Destasio)	117	8-1
9	aGrumpito (no boy)	122	8-1

aMrs. G. Felkner entry.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; The Christmas Handicap; 3-year-olds up.

1	Bolo Mack (no boy)	110	30-1
2	aMiss Disco (no boy)	108	8-1
3	September (Olah)	107	20-1
4	Sagittarius (McPhee)	119	8-1
5	Eagle Eye (Stone)	113	8-1
6	Loriot (Lindberg)	115	6-1
7	Prisen (Robertson)	119	8-2
8	Buzfuz (Buttler)	122	8-1
9	Coyote (Boulmetis)	116	3-1
10	Tight Squeeze (Jemas)	107	8-1
11	aThird Ace (Layton)	108	8-1
12	Renown II (Bernhardt)	118	6-1

aS. S. Schupper-Mrs. M. F. Drinkhouse entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-half miles; purse, $1900; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Stride Well (no boy)	109	12-1
2	*Rocky Play (no boy)	104	20-1
3	Bachelor Boy (Gomez)	116	6-1
4	aBullsel (Bernhardt)	109	8-1
5	*Mackies Pal (no boy)	104	30-1
6	*Cambett (no boy)	111	8-1
7	High Peak (Batcheller)	116	8-1
8	*Adlibit (Boulmetis)	104	12-1
9	aPharack (Bernhardt)	112	10-1
10	*Benecelobe (no boy)	109	8-1
11	*Pepper Lou (Grosso)	106	6-1

aMrs. J. H. Miles entry.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1900; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Mill Point (Rodriguez)	116	4-1
2	Croesus (Olah)	108	20-1
3	*Muzzle (Culmone)	111	6-1
4	Green Bowler (Lynch)	111	6-1
5	*Weeping Willow (McLain)	108	30-1
6	Called (Rivera)	114	8-1
7	Fast Mail (Rivera)	116	8-1
8	aThe Dervish (Boulmetis)	109	15-1
9	Compassion (no boy)	108	12-1
10	Mark High (Scurlock)	110	6-1
11	Demavend (no boy)	113	6-1
12	*Skeleton (Boulmetis)	111	20-1
13	Vinita Ed (Dewitt)	111	20-1
14	aBeauxy (no boy)	111	12-1

aS. P. Steckler entry.

NINTH RACE—About 1¼ miles; purse, $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Reckon (no boy)	112	6-1
2	Eb (no boy)	112	10-1
3	Chalvasal (no boy)	107	8-1
4	*Great Fun (no boy)	107	10-1
5	Vinita Rev (Gomez)	113	20-1
6	Empujon (Gomez)	112	4-1
7	†Broad Daylight (Chester)	108	10-1
8	Honest Knave (Pink)	110	10-1
9	†Bimont (Batcheller)	107	6-1
10	Malvern (Church)	108	20-1
11	Timmyroo (no boy)	113	15-1
12	De-Reigh-Mi (Strange)	116	8-1
13	Creel (Knapp)	111	20-1
14	Grand Prince II (Roberts)	108	15-1
15	Lucky Reward (Williams)	116	6-1
16	Farmington (Martin)	109	20-1

*5 lbs. †7 lbs. 13 lbs. allowance claimed.

Tropical Park Racing Chart

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FIRST RACE—One and one-sixteenths miles. Purse, $1800. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Went to post at 1:32. Off at 1:32. Start good for all but Penny Reward. Won easily; place driving. Winner, D. Emery's gr. g. (5) by Sir Damion—Flying Streak. Trained by D. Emery. Time, 1:45⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St. ¼		Str.	Fin.	Straight
Jay Forst ...	(Stout)	110	5	1	1ᵉ	1ᵉ	1¹½	$5.75
Winter Rules	(Rivera)	120	1	9	7½	6ᵍ	3¹	2¹	1.95
Squidge ...	(Leblanc)	114	2	4	5ᵍ	4¹½	4ᵉ	3¹	6.55
Jet Propelled.	(Zehr)	110	6	2	3ʰᵈ	2ᵍ	2½	4ᵉ	13.85
Geronimo	(Laplace)	111	4	11	10½	9½	5ʰᵈ	5ⁿᵏ	45.05
Roman Jobe	McL'hlin)	110	3	8	9¹	10⁴½	6ᵍ	6ᵉ	99.45
Blue Gem	(Boulmetis)	105	10	3	2¹½	3ʰᵈ	7ᵉ	7³	3.45
Bert-Ram ..	(Gomez)	120	11	7	8ᵍ	7ʰᵈ	8ʰᵈ	8¹⁰	6.30
Mountain Lion	(Ro'es)	117	9	6	6ʰᵈ	8¹	9ᵉ	9ⁿᵏ	25.50
Penny Reward	(Wr'ht)	113	8	12	12	11ᵉ	10ᵉ	10ᵉ	124.60
Felt Hat .	(Combest)	113	7	10	11ᵉ	12	12	11⁸	81.35
Astrolabe Bay	(St'ge)	118	12	5	4¹½	5ʰᵈ	11ʰᵈ	12	23.25

JAY FORST, $13.50, $5.30, $4.00; WINTER RULES, $4.00, $3.30; SQUIDGE, $4.80.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1800. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Went to post at 1:59. Off at 1:59½. Start good from gate. Won handily; place driving. Winner, M. Kahlbaum's b. f. (3) by Hypnotist II—Grand Gala. Trained by M. Kahlbaum. Time, 1:11. .

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St. ¼		Str.	Fin.	Straight
Mesmerized .	(Dickey)	104	5	2	1¹	1⁸	1¹½	1ᵉ	$6.35
O. G. Kelley	(Grosso)	112	1	11	7¹½	6¹	4ᵉ	2ʰᵈ	13.40
Neddiecan .	(Strange)	115	12	1	5ᵉ	2¹	2¹½	3ʰᵈ	1.35
Maruca ..	(Lindberg)	106	2	10	4ʰᵈ	4ᵉ	3¹	4ᵉ	8.75
Eternal Star	(Bo'tis)	109	7	4	2½	3ʰᵈ	5ᵉ	5ⁿᵏ	26.10
Newtown ...	(Shaw)	111	10	9	10ʰᵈ	9ʰᵈ	6ʰᵈ	6¹⁰	28.65
Lands End	(Combest)	112	11	3	9ᵉ	7ᵉ	7½	7¹	8.90
River Scotch	(Jemas)	119	4	8	8½	8ʰ	8¹	8ʰᵈ	7.75
Bull Man	(Cook)	112	3	6	6½	10ᵉ	10ᵉ	9ᵉ	5.60
Great Khan	(Church)	111	6	3	3½	5ʰᵈ	9ʰᵈ	10¹	222.00
Contramaestre	(Ge'ez)	117	8	12	12	12	11½	11ᵍ	267.35
Good Fun	(Lott)	107	9	7	11ᵉ	11ᵍ	12	12	158.90

MESMERIZED, $14.70, $10.00, $4.50; O. G. KELLEY, $12.40, $4.50; NEDDIECAN, $2.50.

DAILY DOUBLE—JAY FORST AND MESMERIZED—$108.30

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1800. For 2-year-olds; allowances. Went to post at 2:27. Off at 2:27½. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Winner, Bobanet Stable's ch. c. (2) by Heliopolis—Blossom Link. Trained by A. Dunne. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St. ¼		Str.	Fin.	Straight
Opal Blossom	(Ch'ch)	120	5	3	1¹	1²	1²	1¹	$1.60
Dalpark ..	(Williams)	113	2	5	5ʰᵈ	4ʰᵈ	3¹½	2¹ᵉ	2.35
Peeflofum ..	(Flutie)	102	3	2	2ʰᵈ	2½	2¹	3¹½	59.80
Restless Waves	(B'ski)	117	6	6	6ᵉ	5ᵉ	5²	4²¼	3.35
Campaigner	(Rivera)	120	7	1	4¹½	3¹	4½	5²	4.30
Everness .	(Campbell)	117	4	7	3½	6¹⁰	6¹⁰	6²⁰	14.75
Notme	(Perez)	102	4	7	7	7	7	7	90.50

OPAL BLOSSOM, $5.30, $3.10, $2.90; DALPARK, $3.00, $2.90; PEEFLOFUM, $5.70.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1800. For 2-year-olds; claiming. Went to post at 2:55. Off at 2:55½. Start good from gate. Won easily; place driving. Winner, J. McCarthy Stable's lt. br. c. (2) by War Dog—Drusa. Trained by D. Emery. Time, 1:11.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St. ¼		Str.	Fin.	Straight
Netherby ...	(Stout)	119	8	4	1²	1²	1²½	1ᵍ	$1.50
Selenite ..	(Culmone)	114	3	7	7ᵍ	4ʰᵈ	3¹	2ᵉ	1.90
Thunderjet	(Bern'rdt)	114	2	3	2¹½	2½	2½	3ⁿᵏ	32.85
Clean Broom.	(B'rd)	119	5	8	8	8	5⁸	4ⁿᵏ	8.10
Sweet Orphan	(Ch'ch)	116	7	4	4ʰᵈ	3ᵍ	4ᵉ	5ᵉ	6.50
Billman ..	(Strange)	116	4	6	6½	7¹	6ʰᵈ	6ᵍ	15.60
Sir Hal ..	(Bidham)	108	1	6	5¹	5ʰᵈ	7ᵉ	7⁷	55.00
Armelle ...	(Rivera)	116	6	2	3ʰᵈ	6ᵍ	8	8	10.00

NETHERBY, $3.00, $2.80, $2.50; SELENITE, $3.00, $2.60; THUNDERJET, $9.80.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Went to post at 3:21. Off at 3:21½. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Winner, Mrs. S. G. Steckler's br. g. (5) by Bahram—Gallalice. Trained by E. W. King. Time, 1:10⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St. ¼		Str.	Fin.	Straight
Gallalad .	(Boulmetis)	117	3	7	7	7	3ʰᵈ	1ʰᵈ	$3.90
Gray Star ..	(Grosso)	111	1	1	5²	5½	5²	2ⁿᵏ	12.65
Master Bid.	(McL'n)	111	4	5	2ʰᵈ	2ʰᵈ	2ʰᵈ	3¹½	3.10
Musketeer ...	(Cook)	114	5	4	1½	1²	1²	4ⁿᵏ	4.55
High Shine	(Garner)	111	6	5	4ʰᵈ	3ʰᵈ	4ʰᵈ	5ʰᵈ	19.85
Yardesgerd ..	(Baird)	117	2	6	6²	6½	6¹	6⁴	26.90
Justice	(Stout)	116	7	2	3ʰᵈ	4½	7	7	1.50

GALLALAD, $9.90, $5.60, $4.00; GRAY STAR, $10.30, $6.70; MASTER BID, $3.70.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 3-year-olds; allowances. The Gallee More Purse. Went to post at 3:49. Off at 3:50. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Winner, Windsor Farms' dk. b. f. (3) by Free France—Indira. Trained by O. L. Hopper. Time, 1:10⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St. ¼		Str.	Fin.	Straight
Midchannel	(Lindberg)	111	4	2	3¹	2ʰᵈ	3¹½	1ʰᵈ	$3.55
Too Sunny ..	(Cook)	108	7	1	2¹	3ᵍ	2ʰᵈ	2ʰᵈ	4.10
Triple Hearts	(Bo'tis)	117	6	4	1ʰᵈ	1ʰᵈ	1ʰᵈ	3½	4.05
Cedric	(Martin)	111	8	5	5¹	5ᵍ	4¹	4¹ᵉ	31.15
Indus	(Culmone)	106	1	3	4¹	4ʰᵈ	5ᵉ	5²½	6.55
Outland ...	(Roberts)	111	5	8	7ʰᵈ	7ᵍ	6ʰᵈ	6¹½	2.50
Alzir	(Phillippi)	106	3	6	6³	6¹	7ᵍ	7ʰᵈ	10.60
Flashy Sir.	(Garner)	111	2	7	8	8	8	8	31.30

MIDCHANNEL, $9.10, $5.00, $3.60; TOO SUNNY, $5.60, $4.10; TRIPLE HEARTS, $3.20.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $1800. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Went to post at 4:18. Off at 4:18½. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Winner, Savoy Stable's br. h. (6) by Blenheim II—War Regalia. Trained by L. Murray. Time, 1:50⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St. ¼		Str.	Fin.	Straight
Lion Rampant	(Ri'ra)	120	5	7	7ᵉ	5¹	3ʰᵈ	1ᵉ	$3.70
Highbinder .	(Renick)	116	1	3	1¹½	1¹½	1ᵉ	2ᵉ	2.40
Head an' Tail	(Rustia)	115	2	4	4¹⁰	4ᵉ	4²	3ʰᵈ	8.90
Hyblaze .	(Sanabria)	113	8	2	2ᵉ	2ᵉ	2ʰᵈ	4²	3.10
War Story...	(Cook)	122	6	8	8	8	6ʰᵈ	5ᵉ	16.10
Centolino .	(Culmone)	111	3	1	3ʰᵈ	3ʰᵈ	6ᵉ	6½	4.80
Indian Jewell	(Br'n)	115	7	6	6¹	7ᵉ	7¹	7ᵉ	17.10
Nonpariel .	(Garner)	116	4	5	5¹½	6¹	8	8	21.30

LION RAMPANT, $9.40, $4.70, $3.30; HIGHBINDER, $4.00, $3.00; HEAD AN' TELL, $4.00.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $1800. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Went to post at 4:47. Off at 4:47½. Start good from gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Winner, Mrs. H. Albrecht's b. f. (4) by Fighting Fox—Silver Lane. Trained by H. Albrecht. Time, 1:44.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St. ¼		Str.	Fin.	Straight
Fighting Gypsy	(C'ne)	106	8	1	1²	1²	1¹½	1ᵉ	$2.90
Merry Tudor	(Bo'tis)	112	9	4	3ᵉ	3ᵉ	2ᵉ	2ᵉ	3.10
Beach Boy..	(C'best)	113	3	12	11ʰᵈ	6½	4ʰᵈ	3¹½	11.30
Sanchilla.	(Sanabria)	113	12	3	2¹½	2½	3¹	4¹	34.40
Ida A	(Gomez)	112	10	6	4ᵉ	4ᵉ	5ᵉ	5²	135.60
Inscroll	(Rivera)	116	11	7	5²	5ᵉ	6ᵉ	6²	5.65
Big Muddy	(McLa'n)	115	6	2	6¹	7ʰᵈ	7ʰᵈ	7ʰᵈ	8.30
Rosalu ...	(Lindberg)	107	2	5	8¹	9ᵉ	8ᵉ	8ᵉ	17.40
Pearless .	(Roberts)	110	5	11	10ʰᵈ	10¹½	9ᵉ	9ᵉ	24.20
Kentmere Miss	(Le'nc)	111	1	10	9ᵉ	12	10ᵉ	10ᵉ	7.40
Why Cry ..	(Givens)	117	4	9	7½	8¹	11ʰᵈ	11ᵉ	10.20
Early Winter	(Gallo)	113	7	8	12	11¹	12	12	154.20

FIGHTING GYPSY, $7.80, $4.50, $3.90; MERRY TUDOR, $3.80, 3.20; BEACH BOY, $6.10.

Santa Claus Visits Trinidad

Trinidad Boys' Club has received $2800 and other gifts from friends and boosters.

"Sports America," an organization of sports writers, announcers and promoters, presented Fred Nalley, jr., club physical education director, with a check for $2500 realized from a Nats-Pittsburgh benefit game here last summer.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation gave $234, Phillips Radio & Television Co. has presented the club with a television set and an anonymous friend sent the boys a ping pong table.

Fair Grounds

1—¾: $900; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

*Sky Plane	107	Even Break ...	118
*Donquest	110	Yankee Raider .	110
*Little Jan	107	*Brown Clipper.	107
Night Tour ...	109	Joe's Star	109
Hoyt Jr.	118	Foxey Rose	106
*Whisk Tiger...	107	R. L. Light	118
Florizan Jane..	109	†Pere Marquette	108
Annelator	109	†Outbound Jr. ..	114

2—¾: $1100; 2-year-olds; claiming.

*Hi Hesh	107	*Halcyon Spain.	107
*Seduious	107	Little Dick	112
Dean Blitzen ..	115	This High	105
†Eleanor S.	102	Creede	108
Ticker Tape ...	115	Dust Light	112
Protanto	112	June Hayride ...	103
Pretty Sun	118	Dergib	105
*Sir Huaco	103	Lynn Chance ...	105

3—¾: $1100; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Normrich	115	Pleasemenow ...	112
*Break Thru ..	110	Black Prince ...	118
*Impression ...	107	Ariel Pal	114
*Tiny Boswell..	110	Sticker	118

4—¾: $2000; 2-year-olds; handicap.

Diamond Lane.	111	Yogi	111
Rayloper	118	Miss Meliss	109
Nick Bloem	108	Miss Kazoo	105
Cheermeup	114		

5—¾: $1300; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Gerham	115	*Mrs. Valenti ..	107
Sunsation	111	*Best Trick	104
†Forbidden C. ..	108	*Michigan Kid..	112
Upgrade	110	*Hot and High.	110
Cargo	109	Chall Amaze ...	109
†Eternal Za	98		

6—1⅛: $3500; 3-year-olds up; handicap.

Fugitive	102	Montana Sands.	104
Challorette ...	110	Love Sonnet ...	110
Vamanos	109	Frangine	109
Thwarted	121		

7—1¼: $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Turn Back	116	Token Reward..	116
*Ted Mosquero.	112	Foxy Scot	110
†Templemoyle..	111	Treada Boy	116
Gilded Trump..	116		

8—1¼: $900; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

†Cherokee V. ..	111	Git	112
Broad Back ...	116	Darby Dismay ..	112
*Cassina	113	Top Secret	112
Montree	115	*Big Burly	107
Merry Boy	112	*Idle Hero	110
Spanaqua	121	*Arrow Rock ..	107
*Think So	104	Singular	118
*Bright Gallant	107	Yankee Captain	121
Ominous	115		

*5 lbs., 17 lbs. allowance claimed.

AT FAIR GROUNDS

1—Even Break, Whisk Tiger, Florizan Jane.
2—PRETTY SUN, Ticker Tape, June Hayride.
3—Tiny Boswell, Break Thru, Normrich.
4—Yogi, Rayloper, Diamond Lane.
5—Hot and High, Cargo, Sunsation.
6—Thwarted, Challorette, Vamanos.
7—Gilded Trump, Turn Back, Foxy Scot.
8—Spanaqua, Cassia, Think So.

1—⅜: $1000; maiden 2-year-olds; clng.

Free Verse, 115 (Glisson)	3.20	2.80	2.60
Burnzie, 111 (Ternullo)		6.20	4.00
Classmate, 115 (Madden)			4.20

Fun Chum, Mad Saint, Maud, Dan Jr., Picabu, Redwood Lass, Gray Twin also ran. Time, 1:17⅘.

2—¾: $900; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Toe the Mark, 101 (R'chi)	10.00	5.00	3.50
Gay Legend, 115 (Hart)		3.60	2.60
Head Me, 112 (Keene)			3.00

Wise Streak, Petriad, Betty F., Invermark Girl, Better Times, Golden Spain, Lennie Boy also ran. Time, 1:17

GI's Russian Bride Freed for Christmas

As Police Close In

'Raffles' A Suicide In London

London, Dec. 23 (AP).—A society sportsman who may have directed some of Europe's biggest jewel thefts was adjudged a suicide today because "he knew the net was closing about him."

Barry Holliday, alias Fieldsend, 51, was found shot to death in a hotel room Wednesday. Nearby was a cane-gun, a walking stick concealing a .410-bore chamber.

Detectives turned up $280,000 in jewels and more were hunted. Scotland Yard suspected it might find at least part of the jewelry stolen from the Duchess of Windsor in 1946.

Holliday left a note giving his name and address. It bore the postscript:

"I should have been fishing today."

Holliday's respectable friends knew him as a semiretired dealer in precious stones. Underworld contacts called him "Society Bertie" and "Johnny the Gent."

Scotland Yard said his activities had been under close watch for more than a year. As Fieldsend, he was charged only a week ago with unlawful possession of a large amount of jewels.

San Francisco, Dec. 23 (U.P.)—Beaming radiantly as she hugged the arm of her former GI husband, Valentina I. Gardner, 27-year-old White Russian war bride, stepped out of immigration headquarters to freedom today for the first time since she arrived from Tokyo 13 months ago.

Her freedom to spend the holidays with her husband was a Christmas gift from Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Goodman ordered her released on $1000 bond until January 9 a few hours after a special three-man Board of Immigration Examiners reviewed her case and cleared the way for her admittance to the country.

The board, however, left the decision on her staying to the powers-that-be in the Attorney General's office and the State Department.

Valentina's bond was put up by the Civil Liberties Union after the court order was issued.

Her husband, Henry F. Gardner, 23-year-old former infantryman from Buffalo, N. Y., carried a battered black suitcase and a paper shopping bag containing his wife's belongings as they hurried to the waiting car of a friend.

"It's like all our Christmas dreams coming true,' he said. "It's like a second honymoon."

The tall blond had been held in a small room on the top floor of the Appraisers' Building since she arrived here from Japan.

She had been viewed as an "undesirable alien" since she answered "yes" when asked if she subscribed to the tenets of Soviet Russia.

Her attorney, Wayne Collins, said Valentina, who had only an eighth-grade education in a Tokyo convent, did not know the meaning of the word "tenets."

Today, it was ruled her admittance would not represent a threat to the United States.

The board, however, left the final decision up to the State Department and the Attorney General.

Woman Held For Jury in Jewel Theft

Maude Brewster, 39, was held for grand jury action on a grand larceny charge in Upper Marlboro Police Court yesterday after admitting before Judge Alan Bowie she took $3000 worth of jewelry from her former employer because "I wanted to give my daughter a nice Christmas."

The woman, formerly of Tallahassee, Fla., is accused of taking the jewelry from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schinmann of TB, Md., where she had been employed as a domestic for about three months prior to her dismissal Wednesday. Mrs. Schinmann testified she discovered the jewelry missing a few hours after she had discharged Mrs. Brewster for her failure to report for work following her day off last Saturday.

Detective Vincent Free said the stolen jewelry was recovered from a District pawnbrokers' exchange shortly after Mrs. Brewster was arrested in a downtown hotel on Thursday. Free said Mrs. Brewster told him she had pawned the jewels for $155, and had spent part of the money to buy a bicycle for her 6-year-old daughter, Laura, who was with her when she was arrested.

Originally held under $1000 bond, Mrs. Brewster succeeded in having the security reduced to $500 yesterday when she told Judge Bowie she "hoped to be able to spend Christmas with my daughter." She had not, however, been able to raise bond last night.

The little girl, who lived with Mrs. Brewster on the Schinmann farm while her mother was employed there, is in custody of the Prince Georges County Welfare Department pending disposition of the case.

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Acalotti Trial Cop Moved

mitted knowing the defendant, and said that he had arrested him once on a disorderly charge.

He denied receiving payoffs from Acalotti.

Miss Franklin testified that Acalotti regularly paid off three policemen whom she identified as "Detective Burns, Sergeant Fredette and Private Morrison." She also identified as "associates" of Acalotti, Winters and Detective Sergt. John H. McCarthy of the general assignment squad. No payoff allegation was made with respect to Winter or McCarthy.

Detective Sergt. Charles Burns, and Sergt. Arthur Fredette, both of whom denied accepting payoffs at the trial, are assigned to the robbery squad and No. 2 Precinct, respectively. Police say there is no Private Morrison on the force.

During the trial Winters also denied that he had a numbers standing bet on his badge number "697" with Acalotti. He said he did not know whether Acalotti ran a gambling business in his apartment at 908 14th st. nw. He also denied knowing how his name and telephone numbers appeared in Acalotti's records.

Airlift to Fly Polio Victims Home for Yule

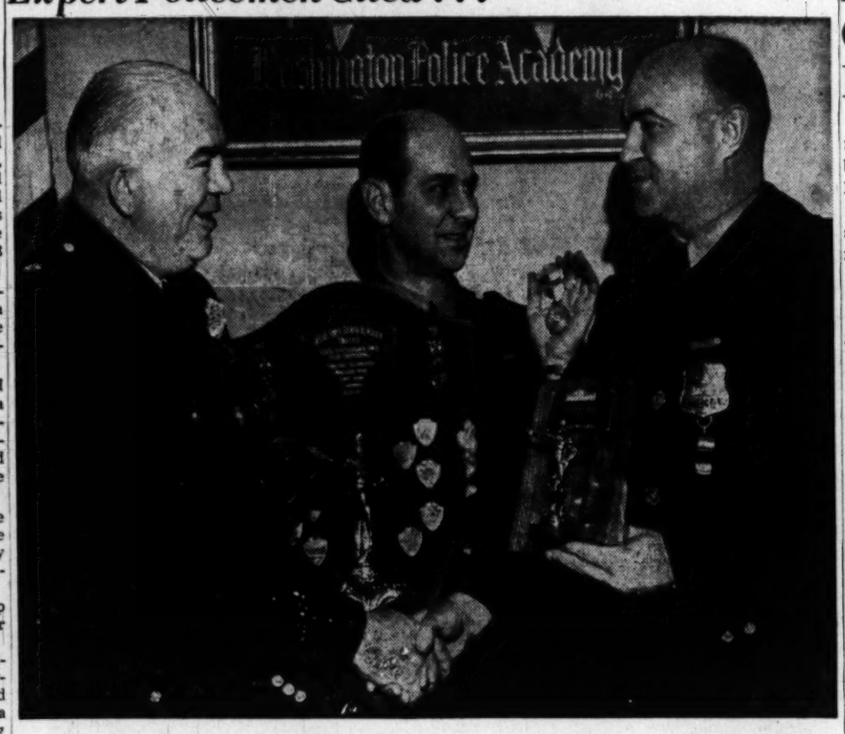
Gonzales, Tex., Dec. 23 (U.P.)—An airlift operation began today to give polio victims their best Christmas present—a visit home.

"Operation Heart-Throb" started officially when a squadron of airplanes zoomed into Gonzales with lean, young versions of Santa Claus at the controls. It was their job to ferry 60 polio patients from Gonzales' Polio Foundation home.

Skier, 14, Found Dead

Bakersfield, Calif., Dec. 23—(U.P.) Deputy sheriffs searching since late Sunday for skier James Camp, 14, found his body today after snow melted in the Tehachapi Mountain area where the boy had disappeared.

Expert Policemen Cited . . .



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PRIDE OF THE FORCE—Police Chief Robert J. Barrett (left) congratulates two members of his force after presenting them trophies yesterday. They are Sergt. Cyrus F. Thompson (center) of First Precinct, winner of the instructors competition of the Washington Police Academy; and Pvt. H. W. Carmichael, winner of the civil disturbance unit award, the high individual prize. Both are experts in handling fire arms

The police civil disturbance unit, otherwise known as the riot squad, is a formidable outfit with guns of all kinds, it was disclosed yesterday.

Ten of the members and instructors were given awards or honorable mention for their prowess with weapons, at a ceremony in the office of Maj. Robert J. Barrett, superintendent of police.

They won the awards in marksmanship competition for the unit with service revolvers, machine guns, shotguns, carbines and rifles. Total possible score in competition, both among the squad members and the instructors, was 1200.

Pvt. Horace W. Carmichael of the traffic division was high member. He won an individual trophy to keep and had his name inscribed on the Lloyd E. Kelly trophy, which is kept at the unit's headquarters. His score was 1050 points.

Second in member competition was Pvt. Benjamin F. Bean, of the First Precinct, with 1026 points. Two others, Sergt. Phillips Burton of the Ninth Precinct and Precinct Detective Norman Gray of the Fourteenth Precinct, were tied for third and fourth places with 1010 points each. Pvt. Eugene G. Mower of the Thirteenth Precinct was fifth with 1004 points.

Among the instructors, Sergt. Cyrus Thompson of the First Precinct was leader with 1125 of the possible 1200 points. He won the Shelton R. McKee Medal awarded annually in the competition. Second was Pvt. Willie W. Harp of the Eighth Precinct with 1107 points; third, Pvt. Roy D. Marshall of the Twelfth Precinct, 1090 points; fourth, Pvt. Monita Bridges of the First Precinct, 1089 points and fifth, Pvt. Alexander Kissal of the Seventh Precinct, 1072 points.

Pvt. Harp won the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action as a Marine Corps second lieutenant during the Peleliu campaign in the Pacific. He mounted two machine guns to cover the advance of a platoon. He had just succeeded to command of the platoon when another officer became a casualty.

Bolling Soldier Goes on Trial In Theft Case

"Something snapped" in the mind of Pfc. Joseph Smith just before he took about $150 from a Bolling Air Base cash register and went AWOL, according to his signed statement read at his court-martial yesterday.

Smith, who pleaded innocent to larceny and AWOL charges, was the 19-year-old airman who vanished from the base on September 17, leaving two notes saying he was going AWOL and had taken the money.

From Cincinnati, he wired back $50 the next day. When he reached his home in Texarkana, Ark., his mother told him he couldn't hide in her house, according to the statement. He wired Bolling officers he was returning, and did so, arriving September 22.

An audit showed $157.85 was missing from the Visiting Officers' Quarters cash register, where Smith was clerk. He has made full restitution, and it was indicated that this fact will figure in his defense.

The signed statement was admitted in evidence after two hours of testimony. Defense Counsel Capt. Leonard Eichner tried to show the statement was made involuntarily.

Smith's statement said he received a skull fracture and brain concussion in a 1940 auto accident, had been in two other "wrecks" in 1946 and 1948, and had also received a boxing injury in the head. He said he has been subject to dizzy spells.

Maj. Gene F. Oholendt, president of the six-man court, adjourned the courtmartial until 8:30 a. m. Tuesday. Capt. Grover S. Morgan, jr., is prosecuting the case.

Orchid From Santa

ELDERLY PEDESTRIAN'S GIFT—Mrs. Dorothy G. Orton of 1921 Kalorama rd., chosen yesterday as the "Elderly Pedestrian of the Week," receives an orchid from Santa. Mrs. Orton, selected at the intersection of 7th and F sts. nw., is the last personality chosen in the 1949 series sponsored by the Commissioners' Traffic Advisory Committee

Conner Trial Set January 30

John Steven Conner, shotgun slayer of his three children, will go on trial January 30 before a commission composed of Alexandria Corporation Court Judge William P. Woolls and two physicians.

Arraigned yesterday before Judge Woolls, the 39-year-old West Point graduate pleaded not guilty in a soft, measured voice as each of three murder indictments was read.

His lawyer, T. Brooke Howard, then told Judge Woolls the not-guilty pleas were entered because the defense is insanity. Howard requested trial by commission instead of by jury.

After the arraignment Judge Woolls said he had not decided what doctors he would appoint to the commission. He indicated they would be local men.

Howard said the case would be presented in the same manner as it would to a jury.

The commission will have to determine whether Conner was sane at the time of the slayings and whether he is sane now, according to Howard.

Conner, a $7000-a-year civilian engineer at Fort Belvoir, has confessed slaying his three children, Stephanie, 11, Michael, 8, and Cecilia, 5, at their home, 123 Belvoir st., Alexandria. He told police he was afraid the youngsters would inherit his "mental spells."

It's still up there!

Where is it now? Where is the Star
That flamed in the frosty midnight over Bethlehem
And promised Peace on Earth . . .
So long, so long ago . . . ?

Has it gone out? Has it been taken away from us?
There have been wars and rumors of wars
For nearly two thousand years
Because all too many men refused to see—
Or, seeing, refused to follow—
The Star that shone in Bethlehem
So long, so long ago. . . .

But it's still there. It hasn't been taken away.

It's there for all who have the eyes to see,
And the faith to believe,
And the heart to understand
Its message and its meaning,
Its pledge and its promise
Of Peace on Earth
To men of good will. . . .

Can you see it?
Can you read its message?
It speaks of understanding,
It speaks of tolerance
Between all races of men
Between all classes of men
Everywhere on earth.
It tells us all to cherish one another.

Do you understand tolerance and justice and charity?
Then for you the Star is still shining
—It hasn't been taken away.

It's still undimmed and undiminished;
It still points the way to Peace.

There were Three Wise Men in Bethlehem
So long, so long ago . . .
Men with the eyes to see
And the faith to follow
—To follow the Star.

To follow the Star of Justice,
The Star of Tolerance;
The Star of Love and Understanding. . . .

It's still up there; still shining;
It hasn't been taken away.
It will shine as long as there are men of Good Will
To keep its bright reflection
Mirrored in their hearts.

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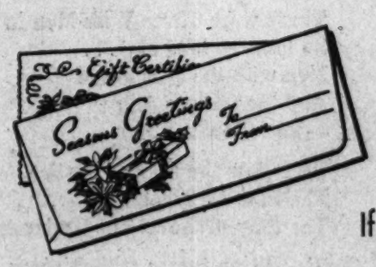
Today is your last shopping day before Christmas

From 9:30 a. m. till 6 p. m., we'll be ready to help you with all your very-last-minute gift shopping problems. You'll find literally thousands of gift ideas . . . and a courteous staff to serve you. We'll be looking for you!



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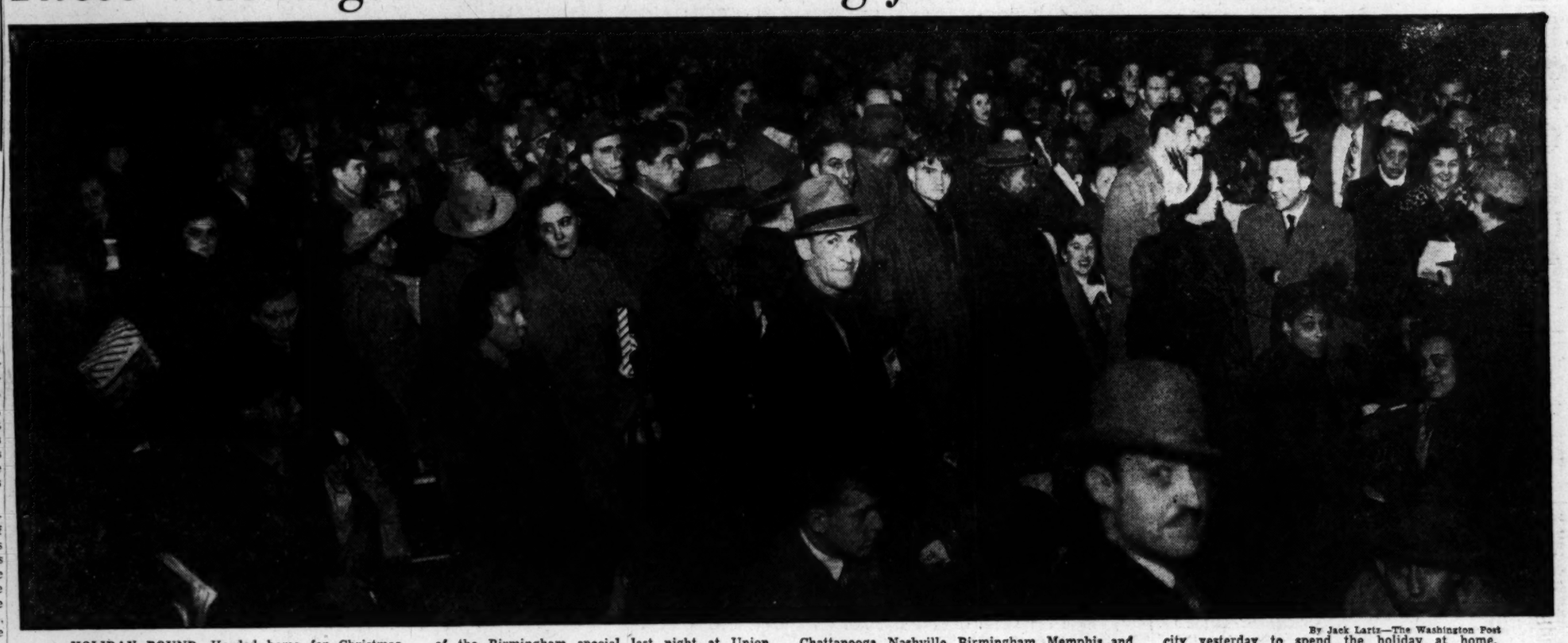

HOLIDAY BOUND—Headed home for Christmas, these Washington residents line up outside the gate of the Birmingham special last night at Union Station. They are headed for Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Birmingham, Memphis and points south. An estimated 100,000 persons left the city yesterday to spend the holiday at home. (Story on Page 1)

By Jack Lartz—The Washington Post

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The Federal Diary
by Jerry Kluttz

Pay Boost Offered 3000 U. S. Printers; Hill Approval Awaited

The 3000 printers and other per diem employes at the Government Printing Office here have been tentatively offered pay raises that range from 4 to 16 cents an hour.

Public Printer John J. Deviny made the offer, which is subject to approval of both employe groups and the Joint Congressional Committee on Printing, whose chairman is Senator Hayden (D. Ariz.).

The 1300 printers, 500 pressmen, 400 bookbinders and the offset platemakers were offered 4 cents an hour each. The photoengravers were offered 10 cents and the stereotypers and the electrotypers were offered 16 cents each.

Before making the tentative offers GPO officials made a study of wage scales paid for similar jobs in the 25 largest cities. The offers are based on the weighted average of the printing industry in those cities. Employe leaders of the groups that were offered 4 cents, however, are insisting that they be given pay boosts at least equal to the 16 cents offered the stereotypers and electrotypers.

Members of the printing committee have asked for time to look into the matter before making a decision on it. In other words, no pay boost is likely to become effective until around the middle of January after the committee has considered the GPO offer and the employes' side to the case.

Heretofore, most GPO per diems have each been given the same flat pay raise. The weighted average offer of varying amounts to the dozen different groups of craft workers is something new in GPO negotiations.

The big printer group was given a 26-cent an hour hike a year ago. The proposed 4-cent boost would bring them up to $2.42 an hour, or 2 cents more than the prevailing rate in private industry here. In addition, GPO officials explain, Government employes have far more liberal leave and retirement privileges.

The outcome of the GPO negotiations will have a direct effect on wage studies now being conducted by Treasury's Bureau of Engraving & Printing salary scales for its several thousand per diem employes. The bureau usually follows the GPO wages. Furthermore, the salaries of helpers and other GPO employes will be adjusted to put them in line with any increase granted to the craft workers there.

The salaries of more than 7000 Federal workers here will be affected by the GPO wage decisions.

Calvin W. Hassell, assistant solicitor of the Postoffice Department, is retiring after 41 years in the postal service. He has bought a trailer and he'll travel and write . . . **Dr. M. C. Merrill** is retiring as chief of publications of the Agriculture Department. He'll do writing, too . . . **Ted McInerney** an Army civilian employe, has out a new book, "Pom-Pom." In it, he tells of his Army experiences during the war in the Pacific . . . **Charles Mills** of the State Department, is going to Greece to be deputy director of the United States Joint Administrative Services there . . . **Abraham Berkhoff** of the Army's Signal Corps here, has been given a $30 cash award for a suggestion that will save Uncle Sam $600 a year.

GREETINGS: An extraordinary Christmas message was sent to his 300 employes by Clark Simpson, acting controller of Economic Cooperation. This is it:

"The Department of Commerce has no Schedule B Code for the spirit of Christmas, so it can't be exported or financed by ECA. Yet a proper spirit is as important to the soul as ECA Code (bread grain) is to the body. Here's hoping that in this distressed world your heart may be so filled with the joy and gladness of Yuletide that those around you may be furnished an unrestricted procurement authorization for a share in your happiness. This commodity in sufficient quantities could settle the intra-European trade problems and even eliminate East-West barriers."

ARMY: Employes in the memorial division of the Army's Quartermaster did the unusual, too. Instead of exchanging gifts between themselves, they teamed up to make this a real Christmas for the families of two former Government workers. The father of one family of eight small children is desperately ill. The other family is a widow and six small children.

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Convicted Gambler Put On Probation For 2 Years

Hammel's Waiter Given Suspended 4-Month Sentence; Will File Appeal

Walter C. (Danny) Plummer, one of the 36 men indicted by the special gambling grand jury in April, was placed on probation for two years yesterday in District Court.

Judge Richmond B. Keech sentenced Plummer to serve four to 12 months in jail for setting up a gaming table at Hammel's restaurant and accepting a bet, but suspended sentence.

Plummer of 6228 N. Dakota ave. nw., a waiter at Hammel's, was convicted of placing horse race bets for two Government undercover agents last March.

Plummer's attorney, T. Emmett MacKenzie, immediately filed a motion for an acquittal or a new trial, and announced he would file an appeal.

Judge Richmond B. Keech denied the motion but told MacKenzie "I would be delighted if you would appeal."

MacKenzie said he was filing the appeal because Plummer's conviction of a felony would make it impossible for him to continue as a Hammel's waiter. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board regulations forbid anyone convicted of a felony from working in a restaurant where liquor is served, he said.

Plummer was convicted of accepting bets from Wilfred Barrett, law student and part-time investigator for United States Attorney George Morris Fay, and Mrs. Edith Wildrick, once secretary to the gambling grand jury and now a secretary in Fay's office.

MacKenzie's appeal was based on the premise that Plummer did not accept a bet from the two, but merely "accommodated" them by finding a third party who would accept the bet. MacKenzie also claimed that setting up a gaming table, to be a felony, had to involve "professional gamblers."

Harry S. Kopel, proprietor of Hammel's restaurant at 416 10th st. nw., was tried with Plummer on November 29, and acquitted of charges of permitting gaming and possession of a numbers slip.

Plummer admitted that he had accepted money from Barrett and Mrs. Wildrick, but pleaded that he had placed bets for them only as an "accommodation." He also pleaded entrapment.

Bulldozer Driver Dies Of Accident Injuries

A bulldozer operator at the Government fuel yard, in the unit block of I st. se., died yesterday of injuries he suffered on December 12 while operating the machine.

He was Arthur Booker, 57, of 931½ 3d st. se. Police said he backed the bulldozer into the cement counterweight of a coal stacker, and was pinned against a wheel. He was admitted to Providence Hospital suffering a crushed chest and pelvis. Dr. A. Magruder MacDonald, District coroner, issued a certificate of accidental death.

Salisbury to Speak At YMCA Breakfast

Young Men's Christian Association will hold its annual Christmas breakfast Sunday at 9 a. m. joining with the International Crossroads Forum group at 1736 G st. nw.

Rear Admiral S. W. Salisbury, chief of the U. S. Navy Chaplains, will speak on "Christmas All Around the World."

Home for Christmas

Mike Rector Rides His Cycle In Hospital on 5th Birthday

Mike Rector had his fifth birthday yesterday and his second in Casualty Hospital. He put on his cowboy suit and it was almost too happy a time to believe.

Mike's parents watched him ride a tricycle around the hospital corridors and found it hard to remember that on his fourth birthday no one knew if Mike would even live.

Mike is the boy who suffered third degree burns over 70 percent of his body while playing cowboy with two little friends in November, 1948.

"The doctor didn't hold out one bit of hope this time last year," Mrs. Everett Rector said, her eyes bright with a magical happiness. "Not one bit. And now . . ."

"Daddy, I wanta walk, I wanta walk," Mike was saying.

Not much more than a few days ago, Mike couldn't take a step. Now, with 30-plus skin grafts behind him, he crawled out of bed, took a few steps hunched over, it is true like a little old man, but he took them firmly. Then he got on his tricycle.

Mr. Rector, an automobile mechanic, who with his wife had sweated through a private hell in the fight for their son's life, brought Mike a pair of Lone Ranger cowboy boots for his birthday.

There were also some new blue pajamas and a Will Rogers necktie.

"Can't I put on my cowboy hat?" Mike asked. "I want to be a real cowboy."

"I believe you will some of these days if you keep on," his father said, smiling.

Mike's fame has spread and today he is due to receive 2000 letters written him by the citizens of Halifax, Nova Scotia, at the suggestion of a radio station disk jockey there.

Nannine Young, 27, 1801 16th st. nw., brought Mike a teddy bear cake for his birthday. Miss Young had never seen Mike before but got interested in him from reading his story in the newspapers and because her birthday is the same as his.

Mike's big weekend will be capped Christmas morning when members of the Optimists Club escort him home for dinner and a session with his toys. He will return to the hospital about 5 p. m.

The Washington Post
MIKE RECTOR
In his cowboy shirt

Embezzler Given Four To 12 Months

A 42-year-old bank teller was sentenced yesterday to serve from four months to a year in jail for embezzling $1925 from the National Savings & Trust Co., 15th st. and New York ave. nw.

The swindle occurred last June while the teller, A. Provost Shaw of 3621 Newark st. nw., was employed there. According to the FBI, he made numerous false entries to conceal the shortage.

Rejects Probation Plea

Judge Alexander Holtzoff of District Court rejected a plea for probation.

In another case, Franklin Swann, 22, no fixed address, received an 8- to 25-year prison term for the rape of a 38-year-old woman in December, 1948.

Swann pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Holtzoff said the rape was of such "serious character" that a jury would have been warranted in returning the death penalty. The victim was assaulted by Swann in a wooded area in Southeast Washington. She said she was threatened with death.

Sentenced in Holdup

Clarence Stewart, jr., 18, no fixed address, received a one- to six-year prison term for the holdup of Mrs. Janie Simms of 417 15th st. se., a taxi driver.

Two men who broke into a noncommissioned officers' club at Walter Reed Hospital and looted a slot machine were sentenced to prison for housebreaking. They are Joseph P. English, 35, who received a 16-month to four-year term, and Robert G. Minton, 44, who received a one- to three-year term. Both resided at the Central Union Mission, they said.

Condition Serious

Pharmacist Accidentally Shoots Self

A Georgetown druggist shot himself accidentally in his home early yesterday, his wife reported, and was in Mount Alto Hospital in serious condition.

He is David B. Cohen, 50, who lives at 1345 Randolph st. nw. Police said the shooting took place at 1 a. m., in a bedroom, with Mrs. Cohen and a son, Marvin, 19, both present. The bullet entered his chest.

Mrs. Cohen told police her husband keeps a .22-caliber target pistol at his store at 3269 M st. nw., but brought it home because he was disturbed about reports of prowlers in the neighborhood. She said he had disassembled the gun at the store and was reassembling it when it discharged.

The Cohens also have two daughters, Faye, 17, and Judy, 13.

1500 Underprivileged Due at Childrens' Party

At least 1500 underprivileged children are expected today at the annual Christmas party of the East Central Civic Association at the Bundy playground, O st. nw. between 4th and 5th sts.

The party, which will be from 4 to 6 p. m., is financed by businessmen of the area which covers from 7th st. nw. to 3d st. ne., and from Florida ave. to Pennsylvania ave.

3307 Friday Visitors See Austrian Exhibit

The Austrian exhibit drew 3307 visitors yesterday, the National Gallery of Art announced. A total of 413,176 persons have seen the exhibit.

3 Veterans Acquitted of Rape Charge

All-Male Jury, Out 26 Minutes, Frees Bethesda Hospital Patients

Three servicemen were acquitted of rape charges brought by a 29-year-old Bethesda governess yesterday in Montgomery County Circuit Court.

An all-male jury returned its verdict after deliberating but 26 minutes.

The defendants were Marine Pvts. Robert A. Allen, 21, and Jesse Wakefield, 24, and Aviation Boatswain's Mate First Class Charles E. Boner, 24.

All Admit Relations

All admitted having relations with the plaintiff in a honeysuckle patch last September, but insisted the action was voluntary on her part.

Allen and Boner were patients at Bethesda Naval Hospital at the time. Wakefield, a former patient, was attached to the Naval Communications Station, 3801 Nebraska ave. nw.

The plaintiff testified at the trial's opening on Monday that she submitted only after she was threatened with bodily harm. The occurrance took place after she had accepted a ride home from a Bethesda tavern with Allen, but was driven instead by the three to the lonely spot just off Rockville pike, she said.

Body, Arm in Cast

Testimony showed that Boner's upper body and right arm were inclosed in a cast and Wakefield was wearing a leg brace. Allen, who had a leg injury, was on crutches when identified early the following morning at the hospital, according to police testimony.

Under cross examination yesterday the slender brunette plaintiff replied, "No, sir," to three questions by Defense Attorney Walter Moorman if she had resisted, fought or screamed during the alleged attacks.

Informing the three servicemen that they were free to leave the court, Judge Stedham Prescott warned them to "be a little more careful the next time." He added that the jury "has been quite lenient with you."

Policeman Pleads Guilty To Tardiness

It was all because his wife was away and he didn't hear his alarm clock, Pvt. Philip L. Thomas told a police trial board yesterday.

He pleaded guilty to two charges of reporting late for duty, once December 4, and once December 11.

Thomas said he depends on his wife to wake him, and when she wasn't there, the alarm clock failed to rouse him. The board took the case under advisement and will announce a decision next week.

Thomas has faced trial boards twice before. He is attached to the Eleventh Precinct and has been in the department four years.

2 Colmar Manor Men Held on Check Charges

Frederick, Md., Dec. 23—Two Colmar Manor men were in Carroll County jail at Westminster today in connection with the passing of $452.56 of worthless checks at the Westminster Co-Operative Poultry Auction.

State police identified them as Earl John Eckloff and James Kowman, operator of a restaurant.

Police said a man described as Eckloff gave the checks on December 13 in payment for chickens, turkeys and eggs at the auction.

By Gene Jones—The Washington Post

THE ROAD BACK—Max N. Cecil, 30, one of four men who broke out of the Fairfax County jail, is pictured minutes after his capture at 5:30 a. m. yesterday. He gestures at the photographer as he sits in a paddy wagon

CHARLES A. RIDDLE
Convicted robber

ROBERT MOSELEY
Suspect housebreaker

Jewish Lodge To Give Christmas Party at Gallinger

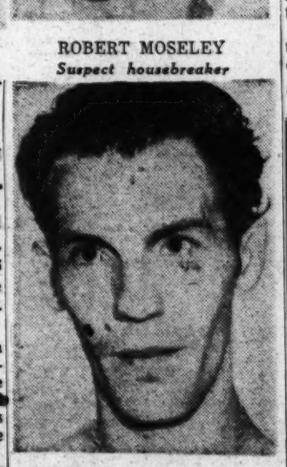
The ladies' auxiliary of Capital Lodge 198, Free Sons of Israel, will give a Christmas party at 6 p. m. Friday for patients in the crippled children's ward of Gallinger Hospital.

The unusual gesture of a Jewish group giving a Christmas party follows several instances in which the auxiliary has aided the crippled children, it was explained by Miss Pauline Edlin, in charge of the ward.

Miss Edlin spoke last summer before the auxiliary about her work with the children. The group of 37 members is headed by Mrs. Helen Leiner. Gifts will be distributed at the Christmas party after refreshments are served.

Correction

In a news story Wednesday, concerning arrest of Walter Francis Williams, 18, at Hyattsville, his address was incorrectly carried as 1816 I st nw. On the arrest book and arrest card at Hyattsville, it is carried as 1116 F st. ne. The Washington Post regrets this error.



JAMES H. SEBASTIAN
Convicted robber

Donald Stevens Heads Ex-Servicemen's Home

Appointment of Donald J. Stevens as superintendent of the Temporary Home for Ex-Soldiers, Sailors and Marines was announced by the District Commissioners yesterday.

Formerly assistant superintendent of the institution at 9th st. and Pennsylvania ave. se. Stevens replaces Clarence Lowman, who recently retired.

4 Fairfax Prisoners Seized After Jail Break

Men Use Hacksaw To Escape; Three Caught in Tavern At Bladensburg

Memo to Santa Claus:

The stockings of Charlie Riddle, Jimmy Sebastian, Maxie Cecil and Bobby Moseley can be filled at the place originally scheduled — the Fairfax County Jail.

The four would have had it otherwise but alert police in Washington and Prince Georges County foiled them.

The men sawed their way out of the jail at about 3 a. m. yesterday. One of the men, Max N. Cecil, 30, of Durham, N. C., was arrested a few hours later in the District.

His three companions in the jailbreak—Charles Riddle, jr., 20, of 1871 Newton st. nw.; James Sebastian, 24, of 1547 Fairmont st. nw., and Robert C. Mosley, 19, of 2133 N. Pollard st., Arlington—were seized by Prince Georges County police in a Bladensburg tavern shortly before 1 p. m.

The four men were quartered with three other prisoners in the second tier of a central cellblock at the jail.

Using a 6-inch hacksaw blade that had been concealed in the drain of their sink, they sawed

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Innocent Bystander Handcuffed by Police

When police closed in for the capture of three Fairfax County, Va., jailbreakers in a Bladensburg, Md., tavern yesterday, they surprised three men in the washroom.

Police jabbed revolvers in the backs of the three and slapped steel cuffs on their wrists.

Two of the men were escapees but the other man was an innocent bystander. He was so frightened he was unable to stammer out his story. However, police found the third escaped prisoner hiding in a booth. They apologized to the innocent victim.

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William R. Mallan Dies; Hotel Official

William Roderick Mallan, 55, a life-long Washington resident and one of the owners of the Claridge Hotel, 820 Connecticut ave. nw., died in his apartment there Thursday night after an illness of two months.

The son of the late Dr Thomas F. and Adele Blaine Mallan, the latter a niece of James G. Blaine, defeated Republican candidate for President in 1884, he attended Catholic University here and studied medicine at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Mallan left his studies at the university for service in World War I. He attended Tulane University for a short time after the war but never completed his medical studies.

Associated with several business enterprises here, he retired about 8 years ago, after serving 12 years as a Postoffice Department official.

Surviving are his brother, Blaine Mallan, an attorney living at the Claridge, and two sisters, Mrs. V. J. Gallagher of the Claridge and Mrs. Walter Free of Bronxville, N. Y.

Requiem mass will be said in St. Matthew's Cathedral at 9 a. m. Tuesday, following prayers at Gawler's funeral home, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Rites Today

Charlotte Lee Dies; Teacher 45 Years

Funeral serivces for Mrs. Charlotte White Lee, who was a home economics teacher in Washington public schools for more than 45 years, will take place today at the Hines chapel, 2901 14th st. nw.

Mrs. Lee died Thursday, after a long illness, at her home at 1753 Kilbourne pl. nw. A native of New York City, Mrs. Lee lived in Washington for 65 years. She began her teaching career here in 1895 after studying at Columbia University. She retired in 1941.

In addition to, and since teaching, she was active in Red Cross work, the National Home Economics Association, Business and Professional Women's Club, and All Souls (Unitarian) Church. She was a member there for 45 years and active in its Women's Alliance.

The widow of William C. Lee, a retired Agriculture Department employe, she is survived by a son, Comdr. Andrew White Lee, USN, and a daughter, Miss Laura C. Lee of Tallahassee, Fla. Two sisters, Misses Josephine and Lora White, and a brother, Edward White, all of Washington, also survive. Burial will be private.

Charles R. Stocksdale

Frederick, Md., Dec. 23—Charles R. Stocksdale, 74, well-known retired businessman of Thurmont, died of a heart attack while sitting in the mayor's office there yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stocksdale retired 15 years ago from the hardware, lumber and coal business. He was town clerk the past four years.

He was treasurer for many years of the Mechanicstown Water Co., the Guardian Hose Co., the official board of the Thurmont Methodist Church and was superintendent of the Sunday school for 24 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Carrie M. Nicodemus Stocksdale, and two sisters. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Thurmont Methodist Church.

John Stewart Walker

Lynchburg, Dec. 23 (AP).—John Stewart Walker, 89, dean of Lynchburg's real estate dealers and first president of the Virginia Real Estate Board, died today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Willard Thomas.

He was a native of Richmond and recalled that he came to Lynchburg the first time in 1865 on the first packet boat to leave after evacuation of the city. He came here to make his home in 1881.

He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Surviving in addition to Mrs. Thomas are two sons, John Stewart Walker, jr., of Tallahassee, Fla., and George C. Walker of Lynchburg, and a daughter, Miss Mary Walker of Lynchburg.

William R. Swetnam

Luray, Va., Dec. 23 (AP).—William R. Swetnam, office manager of the Luray Textile Co., dropped dead tonight at the Luray postoffice. He was about 56 years old.

Swetnam has lived here for about 15 years. During the war he headed the Ration (OPA) Board.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marian Swetnam; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Roane Swetnam, a student at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, and a sister, Mrs. W. V. Ford, widow of the late Judge Ford.

Frank Glascoe Dies; Student At Anacostia

Frank Glascoe, a 17-year-old Anacostia Junior High School student being treated for injuries suffered in a fall from a horse, died at Gallinger Hospital yesterday from a heart ailment, Deputy Coroner Christopher J. Murphy said.

One of five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Glascoe of 710 32d st. se., he was in the hospital as a result of horse fall on November 25, his father said.

Glascoe said his son complained of pain in the back and legs after the fall, and was treated by a private physician before being admitted to Gallinger on December 12.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Momtchilo Nincic

Lausanne, Switzerland, Dec. 23 (AP).—Momtchilo Nincic, 73, foreign minister of the wartime Yugoslav government in exile in London, died here today.

Nincic was sentenced in absentia in 1946 by a Yugoslav war crimes tribunal in Belgrade to an eight-year prison term. He has been living in Lausanne for the past four years.

Church Picketed While Being Built By Congregation

La Crescenta, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP) Two representatives of an AFL carpenters' union today began picketing an Assembly of God Church being built by members of the congregation.

Robert N. Phillips, union agent, said members object to carpentry work being done by persons who are paid for the work but are not members of the union. He said the union would not object if all the labor was donated.

The pastor, Rev. A. Fleming, said some of the labor is being donated and some of it is being paid for. He said that when wages are paid they are 4 cents higher perhour than union wages.

Thanks, Santa . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

CHRISTMAS AT SHALLMAR—J. Paul Andrick, teacher at the two-room schoolhouse in Shallmar, Md., is swamped with packages and letters which poured into the destitute town after news of its critical unemployment situation was circulated. A mine, the town's only industry, has been shut down since last March

George Hayden Dies; Former Newspaperman

Funeral services for George H. Hayden, sr., a veteran printer and former Washington Post reporter, will take place at 2:30 p. m., today at the Wheatley chapel, 809 King st. Alexandria.

Mr. Hayden died Thursday at his home, 19 E. Myrtle st., Alexandria, after a long illness. He was 84.

A native of Alexandria, he became a printer and began his newspaper career in that capacity with the old Washington Herald. Later, he became a reporter on that paper for a time, then served as a reporter for The Washington Post for several years.

About 1895, he joined the Alexandria Gazette, and spent more than 20 years on its staff, some of them as associate editor. Later, he became an executive of a printing firm at Norfolk, Va., but returned to Alexandria in 1930. Since then, he wrote occasional political stories about Alexandria and the State, and also was active in civic affairs.

For more than 50 years, up to the time of his death, Mr. Hayden was a member of the International Typographical Union.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lavinia Hayden; two daughters, Mrs. Henry K. Browne, with whom he lived, and Mrs. Thomas E. Henderson, also of Alexandria, and two sons, George H. Hayden, jr., of Washington, and Marshall F. Hayden of Alexandria. A sister and three brothers also survive. Burial will be at Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria.

Miss Annie E. Trumbull

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 23 (AP).—Miss Annie E. Trumbull, 92, novelist, poet and playwright, died yesterday at her home here.

Miss Trumbull was linked with Hartford's literary golden age which knew Mark Twain, Charles Dudley Warner, famed Courant editor, and Charles Hopkins Clark, his successor.

Her first published story appeared in Harper's Bazaar in 1881, her first novel in 1889. Ten years later she published "Mistress Content Craddock," a story of Puritan New England.

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4 Flee Jail, Are Retaken

apart a soft steel bar at the bottom, then broke it off at the top.

This created an aperture of about 7 by 15 inches through which one of the men crawled. Outside the cell, he used the broken bar as a lever to spring the spring lock on the door so his three companions could walk out.

The men walked down the steps from the second-tier cell into a corridor where there was a barred window. They used the hacksaw blade to saw through two of the bars, a drop of 4 feet from the window to the ground.

Cab Ride into District

After their capture, the prisoners related how they had gotten a cab ride into the District.

At about 5:40 a. m., Police Pvts. Albert M. Shutta and Winborne S. Britt of the Tenth Precinct passed by 17th and Mount Pleasant sts. nw. in Scout Car 102. They saw a cab stop and discharge four men.

The men went into an alley in the rear of the 3200 block of Mount Pleasant st. and the policemen followed them. When the four escapees saw the police car they scattered and ran. This aroused the suspicions of the policemen.

Shutta and Britt radioed for help and several additional police cars responded and began a search of the area. Soon, Cecil was found hiding under a porch in the 1700 block of Park rd. nw. He admitted he and his companions had just escaped from the Fairfax jail.

Telephone Jail

When the Tenth Precinct telephoned the jail to announce Cecil's capture, the jail learned for the first time that four of its inmates had strayed. Cecil was returned to the jail shortly after 10 a. m. by Fairfax County Sheriff John E. Taylor.

Later in the morning, Prince Georges police got a tip that the other three men would be at the Dixie Pig, a tavern at the Peace Cross in Bladensburg.

A police party of nine men, including two State troopers and the Bladensburg police chief, "staked out" the tavern and at 12:45 p. m. saw three men enter the place.

Police, with guns drawn, entered from four doors. Sebastian and Riddle were found in the men's room and Mosley was found hiding in an automatic photograph booth.

Sheriff Taylor, who had been notified of the tip, arrived at about this time. The men were taken to Hyattsville and turned over to Taylor who reurned them to Fairfax.

No one was on watch at the jail when the four men escaped. William Low, the resident jailer, was sleeping in his quarters overhead. Low later pointed out that the cellblock is 75 years old.

"The place is antiquated in every respect," grumbled Sheriff Taylor. "It isn't adjusted to keep the number of prisoners we're keeping."

When Cecil was returned to the jail, Low asked him, "Now why did you go and do a thing like that?"

"I messed up, didn't I?" said the unhappy prisoner.

Three other men who were in the same cellblock refused to take the liberty offered them. One of these was James D. Shively, 18 of 2740 14th st. nw., who was involved with Riddle and Sebastian in the brass knuckles robbery of an Arlington man last July. The three youths have each been sentenced to eight years imprisonment.

Both Cecil and Mosley are awaiting trial on housebreaking charges. All of the escapees are Arlington prisoners, temporarily in the Fairfax jail while the new Arlington jail is being built.

Col. Lee Buys Back Lots and Newspaper

Col. E. Brooke Lee, Montgomery County Democratic chieftaain, bought himself a newspaper yesterday—his own.

At the same time he disclosed that he has regained three of the four lots formerly owned by him which were sold at an October 14 tax sale.

Lee purchased the assets of the Maryland Publishing Co. for $25,000 yesterday at an auction held in foreclosure of a $75,000 note held by him.

Actually, it was only a bookkeeping device. Lee is president and principal stockholder of the company.

He was the only bidder at the sale which was held in a drizzling rain in front of the company's offices, 8081 Georgia ave., Silver Spring.

Lee said he proposes to continue "as much of the paper and plant as possible." He was referring to the Maryland News, weekly newspaper published by the company. He also said he plans no changes in personnel.

The loan was advanced by Lee to the company in 1933.

The Maryland News is in its twenty-third years of publication. Its editor is Gerald K. Hughes, who succeeded Lee's son, Blair Lee 3d, last October 27 when the younger Lee resigned to accept appointment to the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission.

As for the three lots which Lee disclosed he has repurchased, they were part of 32 of his properties placed on the block in October by the county government for delinquent taxes.

Lee protested then that repeated proffers of payment of back taxes and charges had been refused. He charged the entire sale was illegal.

Lee said the three purchasers who have since sold him back the lots at the prices they paid at the tax sale are Melvin Payne, of 115 Hilltop rd.; Michael Abrams, of 8002 Park Crest rd., and Sam Goldblum, of 8001 Park Crest rd., all of Silver Spring.

Lee said he had received no reponse from the purchaser of the fourth lot, Milburn Murphy, of 19 Sunnyside rd.

Court Blames Railroad

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23. (AP).—A railroad that builds an underpass too low is liable for accidents caused by it even though the structure was built in conjunction with a State road commission, a Federal Appeals Court held here today.

Deaths Reported

The following deaths were reported yesterday by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the District Health Department. (Figure in parentheses is date of death.)

James Phelps, 88, 128 F st. se. (21).
Mabel E. Wermouth, 79, 3720 Upton st. nw. (22).
Barbara Young, 87, 37 Gallatin st. nw. (21).
Susan Devine, 79, 220 H st. ne. (21).
Charlotte W. Lee, 78, 1753 Kilbourne pl. nw. (22).
Isabel C. Gourley, 65, address unknown (21).
Mary L. Armstrong, 84, 638 Gallatin st. nw. (20).
Warren A. Sherman, 61, Warwick, R. I. (21).
Myron H. Flanders, 59, 1834 Ontario pl. nw. (21).
William Legge, 59, Buffalo, W. Va. (21).
Charles J. Cilliond, 55, 406 Silver Spring ave., Silver Spring, Md. (21).
Gregory Shahinian, 54, 2402 Pennsylvania ave. nw. (21).
Austin H. Plugge, 82, 1310 13th st. nw. (21).
Dena J. Caffes, 49, 1315 Clifton st. nw. (20).
Abrey Dawson, 46, 4157 Alabama ave. se. (22).
Edward C. Conley, 24, 1255 Van Buren st. nw. (21).
Infant Kennedy, 3 hours, 6405 Elliott st., Hyattsville, Md. (21).
James Lawrence, 82, 203 D st. sw. (19).
George Davis, 82, address unknown (19).
Sarah Allen, 74, 1507 5th st. nw. (21).
Samuel Jett, 69, 1008 V st. nw. (20).
Florrie Rutherford, 63, 3531 31st st. nw. (21).
Abraham Davis, 44, 422 Florida ave. nw. (19).
Sallie B. Austin, 35, 1362 Kenyon st. nw. (21).
Alberia Carter, 32, 2218 M st. nw. (20).

Ask Anne — How to Decorate Children's Room

The children's room in our home has at present a water paint on plasterboard walls. It is very dirty and water paint has proven most impractical in this room. We are interested in some type of wall covering which will survive wear and tear and can be cleaned easily. What are some possible solutions? A. W.

If you will paint the walls with a good grade oil wall paint you will have a hard surface which is washable and impervious to absorption of soil and moisture. Another solution would be to paper the wall with one of the new waterproof papers which will withstand washing. These are fairly expensive compared to other wall papers, but will stay in good condition much longer.

A third solution is to paper the wall with regular wallpaper and when the paste is completely dry apply one or two applications of wallpaper lacquer to the areas which are most susceptable to soil. This lacquer does not in any way alter the appearance of the paper so does not need to be used over the entire surface. The lacquer waterproofs the paper so it can be washed. This can be bought at paint stores and wallpaper stores.

You will find that a wall which has a figure such as would be provided by wall paper does not show every spot as readily as a plain painted wall does.

We are moving into a two-bedroom apartment on January 1. I would like some suggestions for interior decorating and colors to use in painting the walls of the bedrooms and living-room-dinette combination. My sofa and lounge chair are upholstered in medium blue brocatelle. The slip cover for the sofa has a rose background with a large floral pattern in the center of each of the three sofa sections, consisting of a large white flower, two yellow ones, and a smaller blue one with leaves of varying shades of green. My chair has a slipcover of solid green to match the leaves. My furniture is mahogany. The large bedroom will have prima vera modern furniture and a white hand-crocheted bedspread. The smaller bedroom will be used by my two sons who are under four years of age. The only furniture at present for this room is a Eollywood bed (no headboard), crib, a small chest of drawers which I would like to refinish and toy shelves painted green. There are no rugs in any of the rooms. H. B. M.

Because your upholstery is blue and the slipcover of one chair is green, I would suggest staying away from both of these colors in your walls. One decorator has pointed out that blue and green is a good color scheme because God used so much of both together. That's surely true, but it is still a tricky combination to use well together. It is so easy to get a green which dulls the blue and visa versa. In view of this, I would suggest using gardenia white, pale yellow, or coral rose for the living-room walls.

A striking color scheme would be interesting in your modern bedroom. Jade blue walls, white ceiling, plain American Beauty drapes and white accents would be lovely.

Pure colors are nice for small children's room. Sun Valley yellow (a pale true yellow) walls, with furniture and accessories in green and white would be attractive.

I would like to know if there is any possible way to restore an aluminum teakettle that was boiled dry until it is black on the inside. The seams still seem intact. Is there any way to remove all of the black flecks of whatever it is from the inside so that it may be usuable with no danger of the water not being sterilized and clear? R. D. L.

There is no easy, sure fire way to remove burned-on deposit from utensils. You might start by allowing water, to which washing soda has been added, to stand in the utensil for a day or so. This should do much to soften the deposit. At the end of the soaking period, try a session of rubbing with steel wool. If the deposit doesn't come off readily, give it another soaking. In time with this method you should be able to completely smooth the surface of the pan. When the deposit is off, brighten it by boiling in it a solution of 2 teaspoons of cream of tartar to a quart of water.

Will you kindly tell me how to remove underarm perspiration stain from a man's white nylon shirt? I have tried sodium perborate to no avail, and normal washing does not remove it. J. W. F.

Stains can be removed quite readily from white nylon by using the dye color remover which is sold where dyes are sold. At least one well-known brand of this product is recommended for use on nylon by the manufacturer and the fact is stated on the package. Use according to directions which come with the product.

Could you please tell me whether there is any place which repairs baby walkers? No place in this vicinity seems to handle such work, nor can anyone be of any help. B. T. L.

There is a shop at 2461 18th st. nw., Washington, D. C., which repairs every sort of wheel goods, specializing in infants' carriages, strollers, and walkers. I'm sure they will be able to help you. For further information call the shop at Hudson 8289.

Our house has beautiful parquet floors, but in a few places the filler has come out. Can I fill these places myself; if so, what should I use? E. W.

You can fill the cracks with one of the wood crack fillers on the market which comes in many wood colors. When applying, be sure to apply it only to the crack for it can mar the finish if allowed to extend beyond the crack. If you do not have many cracks you could make the job much simpler by applying a masking tape to the floor at the very edge of the crack. When the filler has been applied, dried, and sanded smooth, the tape can be removed and the floor beneath it will have been protected.

Could you please indicate how new wood furniture direct from the factory should be treated? Until now we have bought from retailers and noted that they coated the furniture with some material prior to delivery. The type of wood in question is elm. J. S. H.

Assuming that this furniture has come to you with a finish on it, a good rubbing with paste wax would give it added protection. To do this, apply the wax thinly, allow it to dry completely, and then rub. The success of this finish depends entirely on the amount of rubbing. You should not stop rubbing until the surface is hard and dry.

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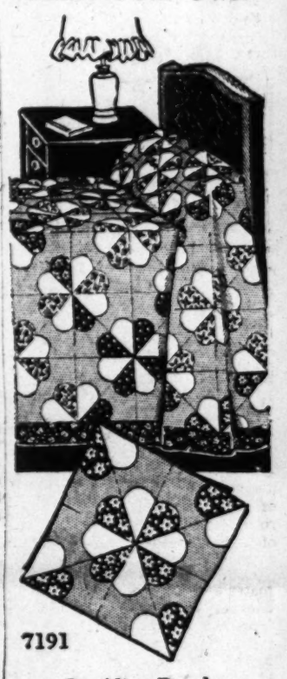

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BARTELS, ELIZABETH SCHNEIDER. On Friday, December 23, 1949, at her residence, 924 W Washington St., Alexandria, ELIZABETH SCHNEIDER BARTELS, wife of the late Gustus Bartels and mother of Mrs. Lewis Gordon Porter of Alexandria and sister of Dr. Erwin C. Schneider of Washington, Robert W. Schneider of Alexandria. Funeral services on Saturday, December 24, at 2 p. m. at the late residence, 424 N. Washington st., Alexandria. Interment St. Paul's Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

CLIFFORD, CHARLES J. On Wednesday, December 21, 1949, at George Washington Hospital, CHARLES J. CLIFFORD of 406 Silver Spring ave., Silver Spring, Md., beloved husband of Lena Marie Clifford and father of Charles N. Clifford of Silver Spring, Md.; Eugene J. Clifford of Takome Park, Md.; son of Mrs. Caroline Clifford of Detroit, Mich., and brother of Joseph M. Clifford, Detroit, Mich., and William Garrison of Denver, Colo. Mr. Clifford rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where prayers will be said on Tuesday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Michael's Catholic Church, where mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

DAWSON, AUBREY. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 22, 1949, at his residence, 4157 Alabama ave. se., AUBREY DAWSON, beloved husband of Catherine C. Dawson, father of Audrey E. Dawson, brother of William, Jasper and Harry and Beulah Howard. Friends may call at the Robert A. Mattingly Funeral Home, 121 11th st. se., where services will be held on Saturday, December 24, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

GLASCOE, FRANKLIN D. On Friday, December 23, 1949, FRANKLIN D. GLASCOE of 710 32nd st. se., son of Raymond E. and Elsie V. Glascoe and brother of Henry A., Raymond E., jr., Allen F., Robert, Edward V., Evelyn Glascoe, Mrs. Bertha McKinney and Mrs. Jeanette Langley. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

GOODMAN, REV. HARRY CLYDE. On Thursday, December 22, 1949, at Waverly Sanatorium, Rockville, Md., Rev. HARRY CLYDE GOODMAN, beloved uncle of Charles Goodman of London, England. Remains resting at Hysong's Funeral Home, 1300 N st. nw. Funeral services at Ascension and St. Agnes Episcopal Church, 12th st. and Massachusetts ave. nw., on Monday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Friends are invited to attend. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

HUTCHINSON, BEULAH E. On Friday, December 23, 1949, at her home, Rockville, Md., BEULAH E. HUTCHINSON, beloved wife of the late Dallas W. Hutchinson, and mother of Mrs. Myrtle V. Hoffman, Mrs. Mildred E. Gilbert, Joseph H., Elmer L., Calvin E., Lester W., and Francis L. Hutchinson. Remains resting at the Colonial Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Rockville, Md. Notice of services later.

JOHNSON, WINFIELD NICHOLAS. On Friday, December 23, 1949, WINFIELD NICHOLAS JOHNSON, of Hollywood Park, Silver Spring, Md., beloved husband of Susie May Johnson and father of Mrs. Nettie Elizabeth Knight and Marshall M., Charles Franklin and William N. Johnson. Remains resting at the Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Colesville Cemetery.

LEE, CHARLOTTE WHITE. On Thursday, December 22, 1949, at her residence, CHARLOTTE WHITE LEE of 1753 Kilbourne pl. nw., beloved wife of the late William Canfield Lee and mother of Andrew and Laura Lee and sister of Josephine, Lora and Edward White. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home 2901 14th st. nw. Services, private, on Saturday, December 24, at 11 a. m. Interment, private, Cedar Hill Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

MALLAN, WILLIAM RODERICK. On Thursday, December 22, 1949, at his residence, 820 Connecticut ave. nw., WILLIAM RODERICK MALLAN, son of the late Dr. Thomas F. and Adele Blaine Mallan and brother of Blaine Mallan and Mrs. V. J. Gallagher, both of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Walter Free of Bronxville, N. Y. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw., where prayers will be said on Tuesday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m. Mass will be offered at St. Matthew's Cathedral, Connecticut and Rhode Island aves. nw., at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MALONE, WILHELMINA. On Wednesday, December 21, 1949, at Arlington Hospital, WILHELMINA MALONE of McLean, Va., beloved wife of Edward N. Malone, sister of Fred, Robert and Charles J. Schultz, Mrs. Christine Shipman, Mrs. Violet Shaw, Mrs. Lula Harding and Mrs. Lillian Reigle. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., until 1 p. m. Saturday, December 24; thence to St. John's Episcopal Church, McLean, Va., where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment Lewinsville Cemetery.

MARCHANT, GRACE TRUMAN. On Thursday, December 22, 1949, at Arlington Hospital, GRACE TRUMAN MARCHANT of 3817 North Fairfax dr., Arlington, Va., beloved wife of Ruth W. Marchant and mother of Emerson V., Thomas Pollard and Joseph H. Merchant, and Mrs. Ethel Schepmoes and sister of John Scarborough. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Saturday, December 24, at 11 a. m. Interment National Memorial Park.

McKENNA, THOMAS JAMES, JR. On Friday, December 23, 1949, at Doctors Hospital, THOMAS JAMES McKENNA, JR., of 1804 N. Rhodes st., Arlington, Va., beloved husband of Evelyn McKenna (nee Schleifer), and son of Thomas J. and Catherine McKenna of Chicago, Ill.; brother of Mrs. Josephine Cavanaugh. Remains will be at the W. E. Fitzgerald Funeral Home, Arlington, Va., until Saturday afternoon, December 24. Services and interment in Chicago, Ill.

MOSS, WAYNE ARCH. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 22, 1949, at Suburban Hospital, WAYNE ARCH MOSS of 2514 Lindell st., Wheaton, Md., beloved son of Roberta C. and Archie H. Moss. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md., where services will be held on Saturday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Rockville Union Cemetery.

NEE, FREDA IONE. Suddenly, on Friday, December 23, 1949, at Doctors Hospital, FREDA IONE NEE of 115 East George Mason rd., Falls Church, Va., beloved wife of William John Nee and daughter of C. E. Donner of Gotham, Wis., and sister of Mrs. Gladys Ghastin of Sextonville, Wis., and Clarence Donner of Gotham, Wis. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Gotham, Wis.

PASWATERS, TAMZON L. On Thursday, December 22, 1949, at the Arlington Hospital, TAMZON L. PASWATERS, wife of John H. Paswaters of 116 S. Fenwick st., Arlington, Va. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Penna. ave. nw., where services will be held on Saturday, December 24, at 12 noon. Interment private.

PAVLOPOULOS, BASILO. On Wednesday, December 21, 1949, BASILO PAVLOPOULOS of 203 C st. ne., beloved wife of the late Peter Pavlopoulos and mother of Nick Pavlos, James Poulos, George Poulos and Mrs. Demetra Tremoulis. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., until 1:30 p. m. Saturday, December 24. Services will be held at St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church, 8th and I sts. nw., at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

PLUGGE, AUSTIN H. On Wednesday, December 21, 1949, at Garfield Hospital, AUSTIN H. PLUGGE of 1310 13th st. nw., brother of Camel H., Frederick W., George S., Gordon A., Norman A. and Wilburt M. Plugge. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 24, at 10 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

WOODWARD, WILLIAM CREIGHTON. On Thursday, December 22, 1949, at Doctors Hospital, WILLIAM CREIGHTON WOODWARD, 2701 Cont. ave., husband of Ray Elliott Woodward and father of Paul G. Woodward of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mildred W. Jones of Drexel Hill, Pa., and Elinor Woodward of Washington, D. C. Memorial services at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Penna. ave. nw., on Saturday, December 24, at 10 a. m. It is sincerely requested that all flowers be omitted.

YOUNG, BARBARA. On Wednesday, December 21, 1949, at her residence, 37 Gallatin st. nw., BARBARA YOUNG, beloved mother of Mrs. Maude Keyes Muir, John R. and Karl A. Young and Mrs. Adelle Bennett, sister of Thomas Vase of Scotland. Prayers at 11 a. m. at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services at Little Church of Fort Lincoln on Saturday, December 24, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

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Town Topics

Three Debutantes Bow Jointly in Gay Party At the Sulgrave Club

By Marie McNair

A DEBUTANTE trio who made their bows together yesterday were Miss Judith Blair, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair; Miss Alice Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Watson, and Miss Anstiss McCormick-Goodhart, Mrs. Hamilton McCormick-Goodhart's daughter. The Sulgrave Club had special decorations for the party last night, with feathery fronds of tall bamboo stalks massed in the ballroom; hundreds of balloons floating from the ceiling, tied to the stairway, and tossing about outside around the door. Where there weren't balloons there were flowers—white azaleas, red and white poinsettias.

The girls and their mothers lined up together as the more than 400 guests began to arrive. Miss Blair's frock was Grecian type of white crepe de chine over net with a spray of green ivy leaves diagonally placed across the bodice. Her mother wore deep wine velvet with red and white camellia corsage.

Strapless White Brocade Satin

Miss Watson had chosen a strapless white brocade satin with pale pink and blue figures with a matching stole lined with pale blue for her shoulders. Mrs. Watson wore black velvet made with long sleeves and a bertha of white lace edging the off-shoulder neckline. An orchid was pinned to the decolletage. Moonlight satin fashioned Miss McCormick-Goodhart's gown, the bodice strapless, and shirred the voluminous skirt looped up at the side with velvet flowers shading from off-white to a peacock blue. All three debutantes carried old-fashioned bouquets of white and pale pink flowers.

Representative and Mrs. Robert Winthrop Kean were hosts at dinner before the dance. So were Mr. and Mrs. John Price Wetherill 3d, who entertained 16 guests at the Chevy Chase Club for their daughter, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. James McM. Gibson had guests dining with them, and entertaining a small group of her friends was Miss Eleanor Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Bishop.

Poolers Are Hosts At Dinner for Daughter

Comdr. and Mrs. Louis G. Pooler were hosts at dinner for their debutante daughter, Leigh. Her guests were Miss Nancy Amory of Manchester, Miss.; Miss Eleanor Johnston, Leander-McCormick-Goodhart, Arthur Hendrick, David Granger, John Williams, Frederick McMahon, Peter Sturtevant and William Mitchell.

Among guests from out-of-town were Miss Katherine Douglas and Miss Hulie Echols of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Fiske, guests of Mrs. McCormick-Goodhart from Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Harper Sibley, jr., son-in-law and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Blair, are here for the holidays from Rochester, N. Y., also Mr. and Mrs. Watson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clement Watson, jr., of Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Exnicios Makes Her Debut

WASHINGTON "cave-dwellers" were at the 1925 F Street Club yesterday afternoon for the tea dance debut of Miss Carol Exnicios, daughter of Marshall Exnicios and granddaughter of Mrs. Charles V. Wheeler. Miss Exnicios, who's home from Sweet Briar for the holidays, looked as every debutante should in a ballet length white tulle frock, the strapless bodice covered with a fitted tulle stole, and worn with pink satin slippers. She held a round Colonial bouquet of tiny pink roses, blue forget-me-nots and white stephanotis.

Mrs. Wheeler's gown was a deep blue lace over emerald green taffeta and she wore a bronze orchid pinned to her shoulder.

Miss Joan Exnicios, a debutante of a season or two back, was at her sister's party in an apricot tissue taffeta frock made with hipline pouff peplum and sheath skirt. Guests at the party numbering almost 300 included this season's debs and a large group of Mr. Exnicios' friends.

Sidney, who's been a favorite with two generations of Washington debutantes, was there with his orchestra to play.

Mr. Marzall Is Host To Friends at Dinner

The newly appointed Commissioner of Patents, John A. Marzall, was host at dinner last evening at the Mayflower to a small group of friends.

Mr. Marzall will spend Christmas in New York, where Mrs. Marzall is at present the guest of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Dwyer. Before New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Marzall will return to the Mayflower, where they are making their home.

Tea Is Planned By Miss Vardaman

MISS MILDRED VARDAMAN will entertain at tea this afternoon at the University Women's Club on New Hampshire ave., for the Misses Winifred and Elizabeth MacGowan, debutante daughters of Mrs. Bryant S. Cooper.

Assisting at the tea table will be Mrs. Charles G. Caffrey, Mrs. Stanley R. Larson, Mrs. Lionel Elwin, Mrs. Armin N. Meyer, Miss Creel Durrance, Miss Helen Lea, Miss Edwina Pou Wadden and Mrs. James Francis Taylor.

Miss Elizabeth Silver Entertained at Party

MISS ELIZABETH PHELPS SILVER was entertained by a sister debutante yesterday when Miss Elizabeth Butler MacGowan honored her at a small luncheon party in the Palladium Room of the Shoreham Hotel. Other guests were the Misses Helen Griffith-Clark and Sue Walker and their house guests, Miss Barbara Howe, debutante of New York; Miss Winifred Cannon MacGowan, sister of the hostess; Miss Ann Piggott, Miss LaVerne Megee, Miss Betsy Goodloe Porter and Miss Martha Ann Douglas.

J. Carroll

MISS JUDY BLAIR . . . bows at Sulgrave Club

J. Carroll

MISS McCORMICK-GOODHART . . . in moonlight satin

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MISS ALICE WATSON . . . introduced to society

At St. Albans Church

Miss Elizabeth Arundell Wed to J. H. Stallings, Jr.

ST. ALBAN'S Episcopal Church was the scene of the marriage yesterday afternoon of Miss Elizabeth Arundell to James Henry Stallings, jr. The Rev. Dr. E. Felix Kloman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. C. Rogers Arundell of Washington. Mr. Stallings is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry Stallings, also of this city.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore ivory satin with a silk tulle veil held by orange blossom clusters. She carried white roses, bouvardia and white orchids. Mrs. Robert F. Keller was her sister's matron of honor.

The bridesmaids were Miss Martha Ann McDaniel of Dallas, Tex.; Miss Marie Meigs of New York City, Miss Frances Ballinger and Miss Alison Wilson.

The groomsmen included Lieut. Robert T. Fallon, Robert G. Brewer, George D. Oakley, John M. Sexton, Harry C. Stamey and Cadet Malcolm W. Chandler, jr.

Following the reception at the Admiral Club the couple left for a wedding trip to Sea Island, Ga. They will reside in Washington while Mr. Stallings completes his studies at the George Washington University School of Medicine. The bride attended Friends School, National Cathedral School and Wellesley College. A Navy veteran, Mr. Stallings was graduated from Duke University.

Southall

MRS. JAMES H. STALLINGS, Jr. . . . married yesterday afternoon

The Family Scrapbook

By Dr. Ernest G. Osborne

Christmas Eve Festivities

In England and in some other European countries, Christmas celebrations may last through several days. For the most part, we in the United States have confined our celebrating to Christmas Day itself. And what a full day it is likely to be!

Christmas Eve is a time that can well be used for family fun. Carol singing around the Christmas tree with perhaps a few friends of the family taking part is pleasant. Christmas Eve supper with simple holiday food is good, too. Fruit punch instead of milk, a sprig of holly at each plate or other added touches to the usual meal contribute to the holiday spirit.

You may find that it is a good idea, too, to have a preview of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. Often, there are so many toys to be distributed on Christmas morning that children are confused and overexcited. Allowing each to select one or two presents from under the tree on Christmas Eve helps meet this problem and adds to Christmas Eve festivities.

In other simple ways, Christmas Eve can be made an important part of the family's Christmastime celebrations. Why not begin building your Christmas Eve traditions this year?

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Return to Richmond

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stern have returned to their home in Richmond after a visit in Washington.

Handmade Christmas Cribs Now Collectors' Items

By Connie Zatkovich

Doing your Christmas shopping, you may have come across a few evidences of what is left of the old European art of Christmas crib-making. Some religious stores and art dealers have imported "creches" and "precipios" from Italy and the American-occupied zone of Germany—small wood-carved Nativity figures of the Infant, mother, shepherds and kings.

Comparatively expensive because of the delicate handwork and limited supply, the volume of buyers can admire only. More popular with them are the Gothic lines of a Madonna piece from Italy or round cherubic Hummel figurines of German peasant children beside a wayside shrine.

Composition and paper mache materials, rough designs with cheaper wood and stucco, stereotyped facial expressions, results of cribs by mass production, have replaced the pains-taking carvings and intricate hand painting of craftsmen of early centuries.

Cult Slowly Vanishing

Even in Germany and Italy, the crib cult of artists who devoted their lives to sculpturing interpretation of the birth of the Christ Child is slowly vanishing. Only at Oberammergau, a small Tyrolean village famous for its Passion Play, do the people still actually live their profession.

At one time, craftsmen who specialized in Christmas crib modeling only, could be found all over Europe. Spain, Austria, Russia, Italy, Switzerland, Bavaria, Bohemia and England had their well-known crib artists. Often these men could have made greater names for themselves as oil painters or fresco artists.

Make Movable Figures

Elaborate church cribs, sometimes the length of a city block, were set up with villages and towns. Kings commissioned craftsmen to design movable figures with jointed parts, so that they could walk, and kneel (and even talk!). During the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, cribs became so elaborate that dressmakers were hired to design rich brocaded costumes trimmed in gold or precious stones.

No one really knows the exact date of the first Nativity crib. Historian Max Van Boehn places the date about 354 A. D. Others say the sixth century. Legend gives the credit to St. Francis.

St. Francis, at any rate, seems to have been the original order-giver. He wanted a duplicate scene of the Nativity to "represent the birth of that Child of Bethlehem in such a way that . . . we may see all that He suffered for lack of necessities."

The first figures were almost life-sized, with only three or four set around a crude manger. As the idea grew, and the Renaissance age with it, designs became much more elaborate. It was then that crib-making flourished.

A "presepio" of the eighteenth century created by Sammartino and his pupils in Italy, is a really cosmopolitan-looking crib. Angels are suspended in the air, white Arabian steeds stand in a market place, camels browse, women are poised talking or even cooking; there are traders, elephants, peasants and gentry represented. In the background, beneath a coliseum, are the figures of the Mother and Child.

The most skillful wood carvers of the Nativity were the Germans. The Bavarian families would sometimes take 100 years to complete one manger scene. They made numerous shepherds and added quaint village figures, carts and animals.

Oberramergau Carries On

Before World War II it looked as though there might be a reincarnation of the near-lost art. A few crib societies budded in Belgium and Holland, but Hitler had his own ideas carved out of material more fragile than wood.

Today, Oberramergau carries on the old tradition. Some fine pieces of woodcarving are being shipped from American-occupied zone of southern Germany. These are commercial carvings, however, done with more of an eye on salability than from the standpoint of true art and craftsmanship.

Washington antique dealer, Simon Krupsaw, 1404 Wisconsin ave. nw., who has traveled in European countries for about 20 years searching for rare antiques, says he has seen few of these old cribs during that time.

By Harry Goodwin—The Washington Post

Modern sophisticated Christmas Crib figures, by Marianne Loecherer of Freising, Bavaria, wear gilded hoods and handsome garments. The heads and hands are delicately modeled. The setting, made by the owner, Walter Brockmann of 4430 Lowell st. nw., who is shown here, is created with drawing paper and is recessed into a small window.

Chi Sigma Presents Check to Hospital

AS A RESULT of the County Fair and Square Dance sponsored by the Alpha province of Chi Sigma national sorority, a check for $1065 was presented to Children's Hospital Thursday.

Miss Edith A. Torkington, administrator of Children's Hospital, accepted the check from Miss Lucille Melling, chairman of the committee in charge of the dance. The affair was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on November 19.

Delta chapter was given a cash award for the most attractive booth at the dance. The chapter turned the money over to the committee to swell the funds for the hospital.

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24 Howard Students Make 'Who's Who'

The 1949-50 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," will list 24 Howard University juniors and seniors, including three from the Washington area, the university announced yesterday.

The students were picked for outstanding scholarship and extra-curricular activities, Dr. Armour J. Blackburn, dean of students, said.

The three from the Washington area are James C. Bruce, 744 Girard st. nw.; Jeanette Conliffe, 1816 4th st. nw., and Otto T. Jordan, 5010 Nye st., Deanwood Park, Md.

The others are Caryl M. Barnes, Suffolk, Va.; Rita M. Barnes, Reading, Pa.; Ramona G. Baskerville, Charleston, W. Va.; Maurice D. Bean, Gary, Ind.; Aurelia A. Chaney, Danville, Va.; Melba L. Chloe, Manassas, Va.; Dovey M. Davis, Atlanta, Ga.; Godfrey R. DeCastro, Roadtown, Tortola, British West Indies.

Flora V. Dorsey, Philadelphia, Pa.; James A. Emanuel, Denver, Colo.; Ralph A. Erwin, Baltimore, Md.; Reginald C. Hale, New York; Flora E. Haley, Rankin, Pa.; Louis J. Johnson, Houston, Tex.; Napoleon Johnson, New York; Edward G. Lopez Hartford, Conn.; Latunde E. Odeku, Lagos, Nigeria; Lincoln I. Oliver, Virgin Islands; Joseph H. Ollivierre, Philadelphia, Pa.; Louis S. Paige, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William H. M. Reynolds, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Holiday Blues

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 23 (U.P.)—Policeman Eugene Koperski, who was served with divorce papers while buying a Christmas present for his wife, today was granted court permission to visit his 12 children during the holidays.

The Weather

Forecast, Washington Area

Today—Mostly sunny and cold, high in upper 30s. Sunday—Increasing cloudiness and continued rather cold.

Maryland: Today—Fair and rather cold. Highest, 35 to 40. Somewhat colder this evening. Sunday—Increasing cloudiness and continued cold followed by rain or snow in western portion by afternoon or evening.

Virginia: Today—Fair and rather cold, highest 35 to 40 in northern section and 40 to 45 in southern section. Somewhat colder in evening. Sunday—Increasing cloudiness and increasing cold, followed by rain or snow in west portion by evening.

Winds—West and northwest, 10 to 20 m.p.h.

Visibility—Good.

Departures From Normal Yesterday—Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1949, 1425 degrees. Excess since December 1, 1949, 103 degrees. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1949, 1.84 inches. Accumulated deficiency since December 1, 1949, .88 inch. Temperature one year ago today—High 39, low 33.

Sun, Moon, Tides, River (EST)—Sun rises 7:24 a. m., sets 4:51 p. m.; moon rises 11:07 a. m., sets 10:06 p. m. Tides—High 11:24 a. m. and 11:42 p. m.; low 5:56 a. m. and 6:10 p. m. (Coast and Geodetic Survey). Potomac River clear at Great Falls (United States Engineers).

Temperature	High	Low	Prec.
Abilene	55	25	
Albany	42	34	.39
Albuquerque	38	15	
Alpena	33	22	
Asheville	57	28	
Atlanta	57	30	
Atlantic City	53	38	.22
Baltimore	55	36	.22
Billings	10	5	.16
Birmingham	42	31	.01
Bismarck	1	-13	
Boise	40	20	.11
Boston	64	39	
Brownsville	63	39	
Buffalo	36	27	.01
Burlington	43	29	.21
Charleston, S. C.	65	50	
Charlotte, N. C.	56	35	.05
Chattanooga	39	32	.05
Cheyenne	39	13	
Chicago	19	3	
Cincinnati	25	18	
Cleveland	31	20	.03
Dallas	54	29	
Denver	51	20	
Des Moines	22	2	
Detroit	30	24	
Duluth	4	-12	
El Paso	57	29	
Fort Worth	54	27	
Galveston	59	39	
Harrisburg	48	32	.21
Houston	51	32	
Huron	10	2	
Indianapolis	25	13	
Jackson	47	27	
Jacksonville	61	48	
Kansas City	39	12	
Key West	77	69	
Knoxville	37	29	.34
Little Rock	46	24	
Los Angeles	66	47	
Louisville	32	19	
Memphis	42	25	
Meridian	45	28	
Miami	77	68	
Milwaukee	13	-3	
Twin Cities	7	-3	.01
Mobile	48	29	
Montgomery	46	31	.43
Nashville	35	27	
New Orleans	50	36	
New York	54	38	.21
Norfolk	60	39	.09
Oklahoma City	48	20	
Omaha	28	6	
Philadelphia	51	35	.28
Phoenix	63	28	
Pittsburgh	31	23	.21
Portland, Me.	56	40	.14
Portland, Oreg.	50	45	.05
Raleigh	63	38	
Reno	53	17	
Richmond	63	35	.24
St. Louis	35	15	
Salt Lake City	37	27	
San Antonio	54	25	
San Francisco	64	52	
Savannah	58	46	
Seattle	47	41	.97
Shreveport	49	25	
Tampa	69	52	
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Washington	61	35	.80
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OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, 303 7th St. N.W., Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office of the company on MONDAY, January 2, 1950, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. V. MANNING HOFFMAN, Secretary. Dec. 19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28, 29,30,31,Jan.1.

M. H. MAGRUDER AND J. FONTAINE HALL, Attorneys.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia. Holding Probate Court. No. 79190. Administration. This is to Give Notice: That the subscribers, of the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia, respectively, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia Ancillary Letters Testamentary on the estate of Matilde Townsend Weller, late of Prince Georges County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 31st day of May, A. D. 1950; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 6th day of December, 1949. SUMNER WELLES, Oxon Hill, Maryland, BRUCE BAIRD, and NATIONAL SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY. By HERMAN G. LAUTEN, Trust Officer. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. Dec. 10, 17, 24.

MARCUS BORCHARDT, Attorney 423 Homer Bldg.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia. Holding a Probate Court. Estate of Foster French Lynch, deceased. No. 74252. Administration Docket 156. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Ruth Ida Harvey, it is ordered this 6th day of December, A. D. 1949, that Rose Brinkley, Dora Brinkley, Emma Brinkley, Olive Pratt, Orvey Brinkley, Okey Brinkley, Mary Anne Davis, Laura Floyd, and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and "The Washington Post," once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable BOLITHA J. LAWS, Chief Judge of said Court, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1949. Attest: (Seal.) ELLA C. BROWN, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. Dec. 10, 17, 24, 29,30,31,Jan.1.

BIDS AND PROPOSALS 6

GOVERNMENT, DISTRICT OF COlumbia, Director of Construction, D. C., Washington, December 23, 1949—Sealed proposals will be received in Room 309, District Building, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue nw., Washington 4, D. C., until 2 o'clock p. m., Eastern standard time, JANUARY 26, 1950, and then publicly opened and read, for construction of Joel Elias Spingarn Senior High School, on north side of Benning Road ne., between 24th and 26th streets, including elevator and fixed equipment. Contents, approximately 3,782,000 cubic feet. Drawings and specifications may be obtained in Room 427, District Building (telephone National 6000, Extension 2378) upon deposit of certified check in the amount of Fifty Dollars ($50.00), made payable to the Collector of Taxes, D. C., for each set, to insure their return in good order. Dec. 23,24,27,28,29,30.

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LOST 10

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BILLFOLD, red Italian tooled leather, lost late Wed. afternoon, containing about $88; sub. reward. LI. 3-4946.

BOX, blue and white striped, containing misc. items, left in taxi from Union Sta. to Legation st. nw., Wednesday. EM. 6121.

CHAIN for pocket watch, in Goozh's, Wednesday p. m.; reward. WI. 2606.

COCKER SPANIEL, black, male. Call EM. 0613.

COCKER SPANIEL puppy, black, wearing red collar, in Bethesda-Chevy Chase area. Please call WI. 5624.

COCKER PUPPY—3 mos., honey colored; lost in vicinity Conn. ave. and Rosemary st., Chevy Chase, Md. Reward. Call GL. 6406.

GLASSES—Black horn-rimmed, trim, in gold. Liberal reward. AD. 9100.

HANDBAG, black; contents, wallet, personal papers, about $96, bet. 5th & 6th and Seward sq., Dec. 22; reward. TA. 7180.

MAN'S gold ring. Buckle design. Sentimental value. Reward for return. Write Box M-770, Wash. Post.

PIN, turquoise and gold, lost Wednesday, NW. section. Reward. MI. 7969.

PIN, silver, feather, in Lansburgh's Dept. Store. Reward. OR. 2538.

REWARD for return of Shetland sheep dog (very small collie), female (probably now in season). Light golden and white. Disappeared Nov. 13 from 1510 34th st. nw. Cash or her AKC reg. male puppy. AD. 0098.

TERRIER-TYPE dog, white body, blk. head, large black spots on back; answers to "Scooter." Reward. Phone Brandywine 2176.

WALLET, lady's, with D. C. driver's license, in name of Joan Gardner, 2211 30th st. nw. Other cards and money. Vicinity Apex Theater, morning Dec. 21. Reward. Please call DE. 4010.

WRIST WATCH, lady's, Elgin, white gold, lost Tues. eve., vic. 7th and F nw. TE. 9127. Reward.

WRIST WATCH — Platinum, black enamel, 2 diamonds on each side, black silk strap, identification. Liberal reward. AD. 9100.

UMBRELLA, man's, silk. Dec. 19; with John J. Dolan engraved on silver band, around morocco handle. NO. 5620. Reward.

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Yuletide 'Round the World

The President's Christmas

By Richard M. Barr

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Chapter Six

PERHAPS the most typical American Christmas celebration in the country is observed by Harry S. Truman, President of the United States. For Harry Truman is a typical American—a former farm boy and small-town storekeeper who sticks to the old traditions of his rural Missouri background.

Christmas for the Truman family is not only a time of good cheer but also a time for family reunions and for greeting old friends. To date, the Trumans have spent only one Christmas in the White House. All others were passed at the family home in Independence, Mo.

The President's Christmas centers around his family, whether in Washington or in Missouri. In Washington, of course, the White House becomes the Christmas center of the Nation.

With two lighted Christmas trees framing the doorway facing Pennsylvania ave., and with gay holly wreaths decorating its windows and doors, the White House at Christmastime looks like a dream version of some early Colonial winter scene.

No Celebration

THIS YEAR there will be no celebration in the White House itself, for that old mansion is undergoing repairs. But the national Christmas tree on its lawn still will be the Nation's symbol.

Decorated with 800 colored lights, the 30-foot tall spruce has a concealed loudspeaker, which plays appropriate holiday tunes during Christmas week. The President personally throws the switch that lights the tree at dusk of Christmas Eve, and at the same time deliver his annual Christmas message to the country.

Even during the one holiday he spent in the White House, President Truman maintained the custom of a family celebration. With him and his family were his sister, Miss Mary Truman, and Mrs. Truman's three brothers with their wives and children.

On the second floor of the Executive Mansion, there was a tall brightly decorated Christmas tree, with gifts piled around it. The family started its celebration early in the morning, when the President, Mrs. Truman and daughter Margaret gathered around the tree with their relatives, to exchange and open gifts.

Later in the day, President Truman visited bedridden veterans at the Bethesda Naval Hospital and the Walter Reed Army Hospital. Earlier, he had issued a presidential pardon to 1500 wartime violators of the Selective Service Act.

Returning to the White House, Mr. Truman took a pre-dinner walk. During his mile-long hike he stopped by the White House garage to shake hands with all the chauffeurs and admire their own 15-foot tall tree.

It was a particularly exciting holiday for the Trumans that year, for Margaret gave a concert in Constitution Hall the Monday before Christmas. There also were parties for Margaret's friends, and sightseeing trips for the visiting relatives.

Welcome at Airport

THIS year the Trumans again will be at home in Independence, and once more the old-fashioned frame house on North Delaware st. will be decorated with wreaths of holly and sprigs of mistletoe from top to bottom.

A visit by the President no longer is a novelty to his friends in Independence, but it is still an occasion. There's always a crowd at the airport to meet him, generally including his wife and daughter, who come home ahead of time to get things ready.

The President will step from his plane, greet his family with kisses, shake the hands of a few old friends, pose for photographers. Immediately after, he'll enter his car and drive straight home.

There, entering a doorway decorated with holly, he'll get his first sight of the family tree, set in a large bay window in the living room. Perhaps a few presents already are arranged under the tree, but the final distribution won't take place until Christmas Eve.

On midnight of Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Truman may attend services at a small church nearby. Margaret will certainly be there, singing in the choir, for she has been a choir member since she was a child.

Sometimes, as he did last year, Harry Truman gets up early on Christmas morning and takes a peek at his presents before the rest of the family is awake. Then he goes out for his usual morning walk.

120 a Minute

ON these walks, he tries to maintain the soldier's marching pace of 120 steps a minute. He rarely keeps it up for long, though, because he's always stopping to shake hands with neighbors, or wave his cane to a group of children. And, frequently, he has to stop and give his autograph to some youngster who will murmur a quick "Thank you, Sir" and scamper off.

Returning home for breakfast, Mr. Truman finds his family awake, and then comes the high spot of Christmas—the opening of presents. Exactly what presents are exchanged remains a family secret, but it is known that one of Margaret's gifts to her father last year was an album of records by a piano quartet.

During the morning of Christmas Day, the President usually drops in for a visit with nearby neighbors, generally carrying a thoughtful gift. Then, around 2 o'clock, comes the family's holiday dinner featuring, of course, roast turkey.

In addition, the menu includes mushroom soup, escalloped oysters, mashed potatoes and giblet gravy, cauliflower, cranberry jelly, hot rolls, celery and olives, pickles, a salad, and plum pudding with hard sauce, followed by coffee, candy and nuts.

Second Dinner

THIS YEAR, as in the past, the President probably will have two Christmas dinners. After dining with his family, he drives over to his brother's farm, near Grandview, Mo., and sits down with anywhere from a dozen to 25 guests.

But even during the Christmas-tide, the President of the United States finds it difficult to escape his official duties. So, while visiting in Independence, Mr. Truman generally sets up temporary headquarters at the Hotel Muehlenbach in Kansas City. After the Christmas celebration is over, he drives there frequently to attend to official matters.

Despite the press of his duties, however, the President is never too busy to chat with a boyhood crony or to drop by for a few words with some friend who is ill.

It is this same spirit, perhaps, that makes Christmas over the world a common bond among men of all races, all colors, all languages.

For regardless of how men say it, the spirit of the Prince of Peace gleams through the wish. Whether you phrase it Felices Pascuas, Joyeux Noel, Frohliche Wiehnachten, or Vesele Vianoce—they all mean:

Merry Christmas!

THE MAN WHO—

—is left holding the sack

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 STICK
4 TASTY
9 POLISHING MATERIAL
14 TRANSCRIBE
16 SHRILL
17 FAILING
18 BALLOON BASKET
20 INTERWEAVE
21 STEEP ACCLIVITY
22 SCHOOL OF WHALES
23 BROAD EXPANSE
25 REACH
26 RATE
27 PRESERVE
28 SINGLE EYE-GLASS
30 WINE MEASURE
31 BEWILDERMENT
32 TERPSICHOREAN
36 DRAWING
38 STYLE OF DRESS
39 CHEERLESS
40 FOOTWAY
41 FEMALE RUFF
42 HELP
44 RESTRAIN
45 NARROW OPENING
48 LAND MEASURE
49 MERCHANDISE
50 PERUSE
51 CONTRACT
52 CRUCIBLES
53 SADDLED
55 PIOGISH
58 EXCELLENCE
59 KILL
61 SCRUTINIZE
62 SAMPLE
63 TRULY

DOWN

1 RIVER BOTTOM
2 CHOPPING TOOL
3 CALM
4 HERRING
5 SETTLED
6 ANIMAL TRAP
7 ALTHOUGH
8 ELECTRIC MACHINE
9 ENTIRE RUIN
10 WINNING PITCHER
11 SWELLING
12 TABULATED WORK
13 OVERFLOWS
15 SCUFFLE
19 BRIEF NARRATIVE
21 OS
23 BURN
24 PEEVISHNESS
25 COMFORTABLE
26 COIN
28 OLD LINE STATE
29 FLOG
31 SIMPLE
33 INQUISITIVENESS
34 CORRECT
35 ORCHESTRA SECTION
37 SEVERE
38 DEN
40 FORWARD
43 COLDEST
44 CLUMSY PATCH
45 RASCAL
46 NON-WINNER
47 WITHIN: PREFIX
49 SATIATE
51 LIGHT SAIL
52 SULKY LOOK
54 LEAF VEIN
55 DANCE STEP
56 BORN
57 NOTABLE PERIOD
60 MUSICAL NOTE

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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Today's Greater Washington Radio Programs

Saturday — December 24, 1949

Radio Highlights

WTOP—11:05. "Twas the Night Before Christmas," on Let's Pretend.

WOL—2:30. A thousand voice choir and symphony orchestra from Melbourne, Australia, with Christmas music.

WTOP—3:30. Pope Pius XII inaugurates the Holy Year of 1950 with the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Cathedral. His address is carried on WMAL at 6:45.

WTOP, WMAL, WRC, and WWDC—5. Annual Christmas Tree lighting from the White House lawn, and address by President Truman.

WRC—6:30. Guido Cantelli directs the NBC Symphony Orchestra in a program including "The Messiah."

WMAL—9. "The Christmas Story," a nine-part cantata by Peter Mennin, especially commissioned and performed by the Robert Shaw Chorale and ABC Symphony.

WMAL—12:30 and 1:00 a.m. Excerpts from Handel's "Messiah," with the Huddersfield Choral Society and Liverpool Philharmonic, followed by the midnight mass in the New Orleans St. Louis Cathedral.

Television Highlights

WNBW and WMAL—5. Lighting of the White House Christmas Tree.

WNBW—10:30. "According to Joseph," the story of the Nativity.

WMAL—11. Midnight mass from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Baltimore.

WNBW—Channel 4 · WMAL—Channel 7
WTTG—Channel 5 · WOIC—Channel 9

3:00
WMAL—Sports Parade.
WTTG—Sports Room.
5:00
WNBW & WOIC—Lighting of White House Tree.
WTTG—Sports Special.
5:30
WNBW - Children's Sketchbook.
WOIC—Christmas on the Range.
6:00
WNBW—Xmas Carols.
WMAL—Frontier Theater.
6:30
WNBW—Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."
WOIC—Red Barber, Lucky Pup.
7:00
WMAL—Defense Theater.
WOIC—Film Shorts.
7:15
WTTG—Serial.
7:30
WNBW—Xmas Story.
WTTG—Cartoon Theater.
WMAL—Hollywood Screen Test.
7:45
WNBW—Leon Pearson.
WOIC—Shorts; Shriner.
8:00
WNBW—20 Questions.
WTTG—Carol Service.
WMAL—Whiteman's TV Club.
WOIC—Quality Playhouse.
8:30
WNBW—Chicago Jazz.
8:45
WNBW—Studs Place.
9:00
WNBW—Who said that?
WTTG—Calvacade of Stars.
WMAL—Stagedoor Canteen.
9:30
WNBW—Meet the Press.
9:45
WOIC—Xmas Story.
10:00
WNBW—Xmas Carols.
10:15
WOIC—Xmas Carols.
10:30
WNBW—According to Joseph.
11:00
WNBW—Christmas Eve in Bethlehem.
WMAL—St. Paul Church.
11:45
WNBW—Midnight Mass, St. Patrick's.
12:00
WMAL—Baltimore Cathedral.
1:00
WMAL—News.

FM Radio Stations

WARL-FM (Channel 288—105.5 mc)—3 p. m. to 10 p. m.
WMAL-FM (Channel 297—107.3 mc)—9 a. m. to midnight.
WFCM (Channel 256—99.3 mc)—5 p. m. to 11 p. m.
WOL-FM (Channel 254—99.7 mc)—6 a. m. to midnight.
WEO-FM (Channel 230—93.9 mc)—8:30 a. m. to 1 a. m.
WTOP-FM (Channel 242—96.3 mc)—8:30 to 2 a. m.
WBUZ-FM Channel 244—96.7 mc)—6:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.
WASH-FM (Channel 246—97.1 mc)—6 p. m. to 11 p. m.
WWDS-FM (Channel 266—101.3 mc)—7 a. m. to 11 p. m.
WGAY-FM (Channel 272—102.5 mc)—6:15 a. m. to 9 p. m.
WQQW-FM (Channel 278—103.5 mc)—7 a. m. to midnight.

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WEAM 1390	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 7:45. 6:30 Town Clock with Jim Gibbons. 6:05-9.	Timekeeper, 5:30. News, 5:55, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30. Bill Herson, 6-9. Weather, 6:30.	Art Brown Show, 3-9, except for Voice of Washington, 7:30.	News, 6, 7, 8. The Jerry Strong Show, 6:05-9.	Bill Jenkins and News, 6 to 9. Sign On Bill Jenkins Right Start

THE DISTRICT LINE — by Bill Gold

Bill Gets a Christmas Wish in Rhyme

"Dear Editor, I tried so hard, to find the proper Christmas card. The store had nothing that would do, and so I made one up for you.

"I wish you loads of happiness, and all the good things—I confess, this paper isn't large enough to wish you the important stuff.

"I wish you peace and perfect health; and who is there who won't take wealth? (At least enough to pay his bills.) I hope that dear old Santa fills your stocking full of love and cheer, and you'll be happy all the year.

"And though this greeting isn't new, it's most sincerely sent to you."

Ruth H. Norris
Chatham, N. J.

I thank you Mrs. Norris for the wishes and the jingle. They get me in the proper mood to greet our friend Chris Kringle. Because, without contributors, this column wouldn't perk. I'd have to write it all myself—and that's too much like work.

PERSONAL NOTES

G. R. Cooley, 4317 15th st. nw.: Don't kid yourself, Grandpa. If you've got a heart that's big enough to be troubled by the misfortunes of others, you *are* rich.

REMINDER

So here it is the day before Christmas, and nobody contacted you on behalf of the Community Chest, because you were never home when the volunteer worker called.

It's a perfect opportunity not to give this year—if that's what you'd like to do; or an equally good opportunity to demonstrate that you don't have to be "solicited" to remember the Golden Rule.

Pledges, with or without cash remittances, can be mailed to the Community Chest Federation, 1101 M st. nw., Washington 5, D. C. Pledges may be paid monthly or quarterly, as you prefer.

Before you decide on the amount, consider this: A Christmas gift to the Community Chest extends the helping hand of brotherhood all year long—to those who really need it.

NOTARY SOJAC

When Bill Holman, creator of Smokey Stover, was on my radio program, he explained that the "Notary Sojac" which appears in

all his Sunday comic strips means "Merry Christmas" in Gaelic. But regardless of the language in which you say it, "Merry Christmas" still means exactly the same thing—and Cartoonist Coakley and I hope that all of you who put up with us all year long will find this holiday season filled with health and peace and happiness, for you and yours.

MAIL BAG

Dear Bill:

I was in Garrison's the other day, buying as many gadgets for my 13-year-old as I could afford, so that Christmas would be a happy day for him, and he wouldn't have time to think of anything else.

An attractive young woman nearby was selecting some novelty "gag" items for a party that she and her husband are giving. When she noticed the mound of purchases I had picked out, she remarked that it was quite a collection.

I explained that I had lost my wife in a hospital accident two months ago, and this would be my son's first Christmas without his mother. She said nothing for a moment, but her eyes were a bit moist, and I could see her swallow the lump in her throat. Then she said: "My husband and I would love to have you bring the boy to our house for Christmas dinner."

It was my turn to swallow, because that was about the most beautiful example of true Christmas spirit I had ever encountered.

I explained that my sister was coming down from New York, and we were having Christmas dinner at home. I tried to thank her, but I'm sure I didn't do it very well—and neither did I ask her name. So I hope she sees this, and knows how much her thoughtfulness meant—to Johnnie and me. Name Withheld

Dear Colonel:

Wouldn't this be a wonderful world if we could learn to carry the spirit of Christmas into all the seasons of the year?

Tell Johnny to keep his chin up. Next year will be better. It always is, because it's the year our dreams come true. Bill.

GIVE-AWAYS

"Tame, black-and-white female cat, 6 months old. Was child's pet." (Randolph 5048.)

"Seven healthy 4-week-old shepherd puppies." (Warfield 5251.)

"Four 7-week-old Maltese kittens." (Sligo 6634.)

"Five 6-week-old female puppies, fond of children." (Sligo 3371.)

PEOPLE ARE NICER THAN ANYBODY

It was just casual neighborhood gossip — the kind most folks dismiss with a perfunctory: "Too bad. Hope he gets better soon."

The neighbors had been talking about the kid down the street. He was in the hospital with leukemia, and having a pretty tough time of it.

Poor little guy—he was telling the nurses how he wished he could have a television set in the room, to help pass the time.

"Isn't it a shame?" the neighbors agreed. "Such a fine little fellow."

But one neighbor who heard the story couldn't dismiss it from his mind. And very soon he was walking into that hospital room with a fine television set, and hooking it up so that the little boy could watch the programs from his bed. He was gone before anybody could ask his name.

The days that followed were happier days, and the child passed them in the company of his new-found friends, the puppets and the storytellers.

And when it was time, the angels came and took him by the hand; and the little boy went with them in peace to a place where sickness and sorrow are unknown.

The Good Samaritan who supplied that television set is Alex Korn of 1217 Valley ave. se., in whose heart every day is Christmas.

CHRISTMAS, 1949

What should we do on Christmas morn
When all is gay and jolly?
Why, beat the drums and sound the horn,
And deck the house with holly.

And what to do on Christmas night
When peace reigns in the air?
For all the wrong, and all the right,
Let's say a simple prayer.

William C. Fahey,

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORY.—Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists, went to Dallas, Tex., recently to speak before a Zionist organization. He was scheduled to fly back to New York on an 8 a. m. plane. At 5 o'clock in the morning he was awakended by a phone call from a Dallas businessman who had heard his speech and wished to discuss it . . . "By the way," Dr. Goldstein interrupted, "did you know Eddie Israel?" . . . "Yes, I knew him well, poor fellow," said the caller. "He died two weeks ago" . . . "Do you know what he died of?" Dr. Goldstein continued. The caller said "No, I don't" . . . "He died," said Dr. Goldstein, "of ardent Zionists like you waking him up at 5 o'clock in the morning."

The next member of Governor Dewey's cabinet to leave Albany is his counsel and former law partner, Charles Breitel. Dewey will name him to the Supreme Court vacancy left by the death of Justice Null . . . On the Metropolitan Opera broadcast tonight, Mary Garden will announce the terms of the operatic fellowships to be given by the National Arts Foundation. Miss Garden will return to America next year to listen to the fellowship applicants sing.

Anthony Curtis, the Universal-International actor whose latest film is "Francis," brought his father to the film studio and proudly presented him to the others on the set. "This is my father, Mr. Schwartz," was Curtis' introduction in each case. . . . Oscar Bradney, the scriptwriter, acknowledged the introduction: "Curtis is such a nice name, Mr. Schwartz—why did you ever change it?"

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Giblet Gravy — Cranberry Jelly
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Mushroom Sauce
BAKED SUGAR CURED HAM GLACE
with Champagne Sauce
Winter Cauliflower, Polonaise
Buttered New Peas — Sweet Potatoes, Imperial
Mashed White Potatoes
Seasonal Greens Salad and
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AND I'VE AN IDEA YOU'RE A **NATURAL** DOG TRAINER!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
ED DADE

MARY WORTH

MARTY! COME OUT OF THAT HIGHLAND FLING! WE'VE GOT A DOUBLE-FEATURE LAUNCHING PROGRAM ON OUR HANDS--A MARRIAGE AND A BUSINESS!
AYE, BUNNY! THAT CALLS FOR BR-R-REAKIN' THE TR-R-RADITIONAL BOTT'L O' CHAMPAGNE TWICE!--AN' THR-R-RIFTILY SAVIN' THE CONTENTS FOR OUR **GUESTS**, NATURALLY!
I'LL CALL THE HOTEL AND ORDER MY WEDDING GIFT--BREAKFAST FOR THE BRIDAL PARTY!
THIS IS MRS. WORTH AT SWEETLIGHT HAVEN! I WANT TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR A WEDDING PARTY...
THAT'S ODD!--THE HOTEL SAID ALL ARRANGEMENTS **HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE** FOR THE WEDDING BREAKFAST!

STEVE CANYON

STEVE, THE ONLY GIFT I HAVE TO BESTOW ON YOU IS T.L.C.!
THEN I'M GLAD I DIDN'T GUESS IT, DOE—WHAT'S THE DEFINITION?
REMEMBER THAT I SAID NO WOMAN COULD GET ALONG WITHOUT T.L.C.?
I RECALL, DOE! GO ON!
WELL, IN A HOSPITAL, WHEN A PATIENT'S MORALE IS LOW, THE DOCTOR...
SILENCE
WOMAN, CAPTAIN SHARK HAS ORDERED YOU MOVED TO ANOTHER PART OF PRISON!

JOE PALOOKA

ON THE AIR
EVERY TOP NEWSPAPER MAN AND SOB SISTER IS ON HAND AT CHILDREN'S COURT FOR THE FAMOUS KNOBBY WALSH CUSTODY CASE...WE'LL CONTINUE TO GIVE YOU FIRST HAND FLASHES AS FAST AS THEY ARRIVE...ALL BROADCASTS WILL BE INTERRUPTED...WALSH TAKES THE STAND NEXT...
MISTER WALSH...THIS COURT FINDS THAT ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE SINCERELY MADE EVERY EFFORT TO GIVE THIS CHILD A GOOD HOME, THE WEIGHT OF THE EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT YOU SIMPLY CANNOT PROVIDE PROPER FACILITIES... A CHILD THIS AGE REQUIRES A WOMAN'S CARE...
A Merry Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS FROM ALL OF US.
HAM FISHER

PENNY

DOTTY

DOTTY, DO YOU THINK I'LL LOOK CONVINCING ENOUGH FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY?
MM--EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT EXCEPT THAT STRINGY OLD BEARD--IT LOOKS TERRIBLE!
BUT, I THINK I CAN SOLVE THAT PROBLEM--
BUFORD TUNE

OZARK IKE

(MOAN) OZARK'S DONE PUNTED **94 YARDS** AN' OUT UF BOUNDS ON US FATFIELDS' **ONE-YARD LINE!**
LUCKY!
THE WIND HELPED HIM!
IF'N IT HADN'T BEEN **AG'INST** THEM MIZZUHABLE McBATTS, THE BAWL WOULDA CROSSED TH' GOAL LINE FER SHO!..
...BUT NOW TH' WIND'S GONNA HELP US FATFIELDS SCO' A TOUCHDOWN!
THE NEXT PLAY...
HAW! HERE GOES TH' LONGEST PASS EVUH FLUNG!... INTO THEIR END ZONE **ON THE FLY!**

MICKEY FINN

AND NOW, SHERIFF, A VERY SPECIAL GIFT FOR YOU--FROM THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP!
W-WHY-WHY-(GULP) FLIBBERTY-JIBBETS!
OKAY, BOYS! YOU KNOW WHAT WE ALL WISH THE SHERIFF--AND EVERYBODY ELSE! C'MON NOW! ALL TOGETHER! LET'S GO!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

REX MORGAN, M. D.

I ASKED HOW YOU KNEW MRS. WICKS DIED OF A HEART ATTACK WHEN THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION HASN'T BEEN COMPLETED!
I-I DON'T KNOW! THE PROFESSOR SAID THAT MUST HAVE BEEN IT WHEN HE LEFT!
HEY! WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH THAT?
YOU WON'T MIND IF I TAKE A LITTLE OF THIS, WILL YOU, ALBERT?
I'D LIKE TO COMPARE IT WITH A SPECIMEN I FOUND ON THE BODY OF THE DEAD WOMAN!
BRADLEY BONINGTON
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TERRY AND THE PIRATES

12 24
THE FIENDS OF THE MOUNTAINS MUST BE ABROAD. THE HORSES WILL RUN BEFORE THIS STORM UNTIL THEY DROP. MUCH WEALTH HAS LEFT US THIS NIGHT.
THE EVIL ONE'S STEEDS, IN THEIR FLIGHT, HAVE TRAMPLED OUR SUPPLIES, SCATTERED OUR STORES OF BULLETS. WE ARE UNDONE!
ALL IS NOT LOST, MASTER. THE PRISONER STILL BOWS BEFORE THE WIND.
I HAD FORGOTTEN. AYE! THE PRICE HE WILL BRING FROM OUR FRIENDS ACROSS THE BORDER WILL RECOUP THIS STROKE OF ILL FORTUNE.
GEORGE WUNDER

STEVE ROPER

OH, NO/-- YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE, "CHOKER"! --WITH OR WITHOUT CUPCAKE BRAWNSKI!
GET HIM OUT OF THE WAY, "MOPTOP"!
THE BARGE INN
HELP!
WITH TH' GREATEST O' PLEASURE!
SAUNDERS

DIXIE DUGAN

NOW THAT I'VE GOTTEN YOU OUT OF A JAM, YOU CHEAP MASHER, ON YOUR WAY!
O.K.
I WAS ONLY PUTTING ON AN ACT- I'M NOT REALLY FRESH-JUST HAVING A LOT OF FUN AT YOUR EXPENSE -WELL- MERRY CHRISTMAS, MISS "WHOEVER-YOU-ARE"
CHRISTMAS EVE- AND HE SAID HE'S ALONE- ALONE -ALONE???
MISTER- I-I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I'M TAKING YOU HOME
AND HERE'S HOPING NOBODY WILL BE ALONE AND LONELY TONIGHT! MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!

MYRTLE

MYRTLE, YOU GO RIGHT BACK TO THE STORE AND GET SOME MORE EGGS OR YOU CAN GO TO BED WITHOUT ANY SUPPER.
YOU MEAN I HAVE A CHOICE?
I JUST SAVED MYSELF ANOTHER TRIP TO THE GROCERY!
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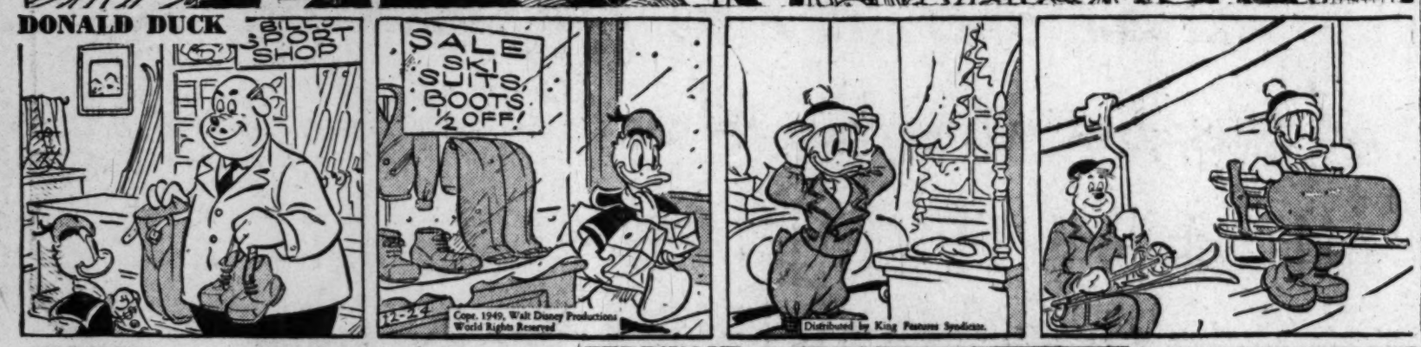
WINNIE WINKLE

LOOK AT THEM··· SOUND ASLEEP!
"WHILE VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS DANCE IN THEIR HEADS"
DEC. 24
SUCH FAITH! THEY NEVER GAVE UP ON THE IDEA YOU'D BE HOME!
FAITH LIKE THAT IS NEEDED THESE DAYS!
HEY, YOU TWO-- IT'S TIME TO WISH EVERY ONE····
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Brother

DONALD DUCK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SALE SKI SUITS, BOOTS ½ OFF!
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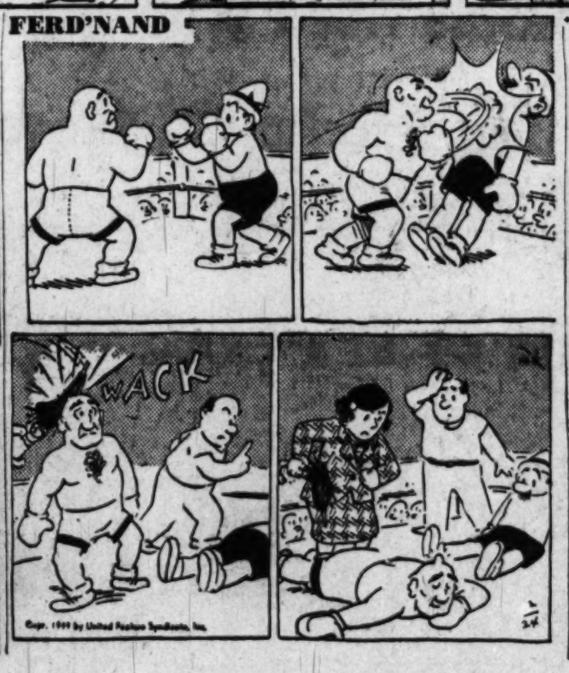

Merry Menagerie—By Walt Disney

"Sometimes I think hes TOO self-sufficient!"

Douglas' Leg Ttreated

New York, Dec. 23 (AP).—Lewis W. Douglas, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, will leave Doctors Hospital Saturday, where he has been under treatment for a vein condition in his leg.

Dr. Edmund N. Goodman said Douglas would spend Christmas at Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., and then depart next week for his Arizona home.

Merry-Go-Round

Red A-Bomb Set Off Debate Here

By Drew Pearson

The astounding news that Russia had the secret of the atom was announced so suddenly and with no advance buildups that few people know of the strenuous backstage debate which took place as to whether the news should be released at all.

Pearson

However, here is the inside story of what happened.

News that Russia had exploded the atom was first turned over to President Truman by Dr. Vannevar Bush, head of the National Research Council. Most exciting and disturbing to the scientists was the enormity of the Soviet blast. Seismographic repercussions were far greater than those from an ordinary atomic-bomb explosion. This startling fact has led some atomic experts to believe that Russia's entire stockpile of bombs might have blown up accidentally. If this isn't true, then Russia has a bomb much larger than that set off at Hiroshima.

When the news first reached Truman, he called in Secretary of Defense Johnson, Undersecretary Stephen Early and Secretary of State Dean Acheson—separately. Acheson, who was tied up in New York with the United Nations, said he would have to check with the British and the Canadians before giving an opinion on releasing the news to the public.

Acheson Opposed

Following such consultation Acheson said he was flatly opposed to an early press release. The British, he said, were worried over what the British people's reactions would be. They were already upset over the shock of devaluing the pound, and the Labor Government didn't want to punish them too much.

This set off a vigorous backstage debate, with British Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks summoned to the White House. Reporting that he was speaking for both Prime Minister Attlee and Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin, he made an eloquent plea for delay, even suggested the possibility of leaking the story through James Reston of the New York Times, close friend of the British Embassy. Truman, however, turned this down.

Meanwhile, a meeting was convened at the Pentagon Building between the American Joint Chiefs of Staff and representatives of the British Joint Chiefs. Both groups of military men went on record almost immediately as favoring prompt release of the information. They pointed out that theirs was the obligation to defend the Western World in the event of a Russian blitz. They also stated that if the Russians opened a blitz by dropping the atomic bomb, the people of the West would lose faith in the ability of their government to defend them. If no word of the Soviet bomb were released, the people would remain under a false impression of security.

Steve Early Wins

Most decisive and eloquent pleader for immediate release of the information was Undersecretary of Defense Early, who, as FDR's press secretary for 12½ years, knew full well you couldn't keep an important secret long. Early pointed out to Truman that the American people would never believe anything their Government told them if the Russians leaked the story of the bomb's explosion first.

Early also warned that the wily Russians, experts in propaganda, would probably break the story at the United Nations, where Vishinsky was scheduled to speak. American morale might well be shattered, Early warned, if the Russians got the story out first.

This about clinched the decision. However, the President still had to clear with Prime Minister Attlee and convince Bevin, and a cable finally was sent to American Ambassador Lewis Douglas in London ordering him to appeal personally to Attlee in the strongest possible terms for simultaneous release of the story. Emissaries were also flown to New York in Army planes to argue with Acheson and Bevin.

Reluctantly the British gave their consent less than 24 hours before the White House unloosed the momentous statement in which the American people learned once again that in a democracy the public has a right to know the facts and can take the bad new as well as the good.

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YOU'LL FIND last-minute Christmas greens at Thomas & Syle's florist stand near the back entrance of the Market. Even table decorations are included. And Delvigne's stand, in the front of the Market, has Christmas greens of all description. Bright, gay holly, pine and spruce boughs, and other colorful greens are here for tonight's decorating.

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HAVING a tree-trimming party tonight? What with all the excitement about the tree, last-minute wrapping of presents and preparations for Christmas dinner, you might like to investigate some of the items at George's Delicatessen, stands 330-33 in the center of the Market.

George's spiced beef (or pastromi), rolled beef, corned beef, salami, bologna and liverwurst are all popular sandwich platter items. To complement them, George has tempting potato salad and cole slaw.

George also has 12 different types of bread for your party. He has New York style rye, pumpernickle, Russian pumpernickle, egg bread (or cholea), Schneider's old-fashioned white bread, Bond bread, Pepperidge Farm wholewheat and white bread. He also carries Helen Gates' ice box rye, wonderful for little sandwiches and spreads.

This stand is famous for onion rolls and a delicious cream cheese-with-chives spread that will add goodness to any party.

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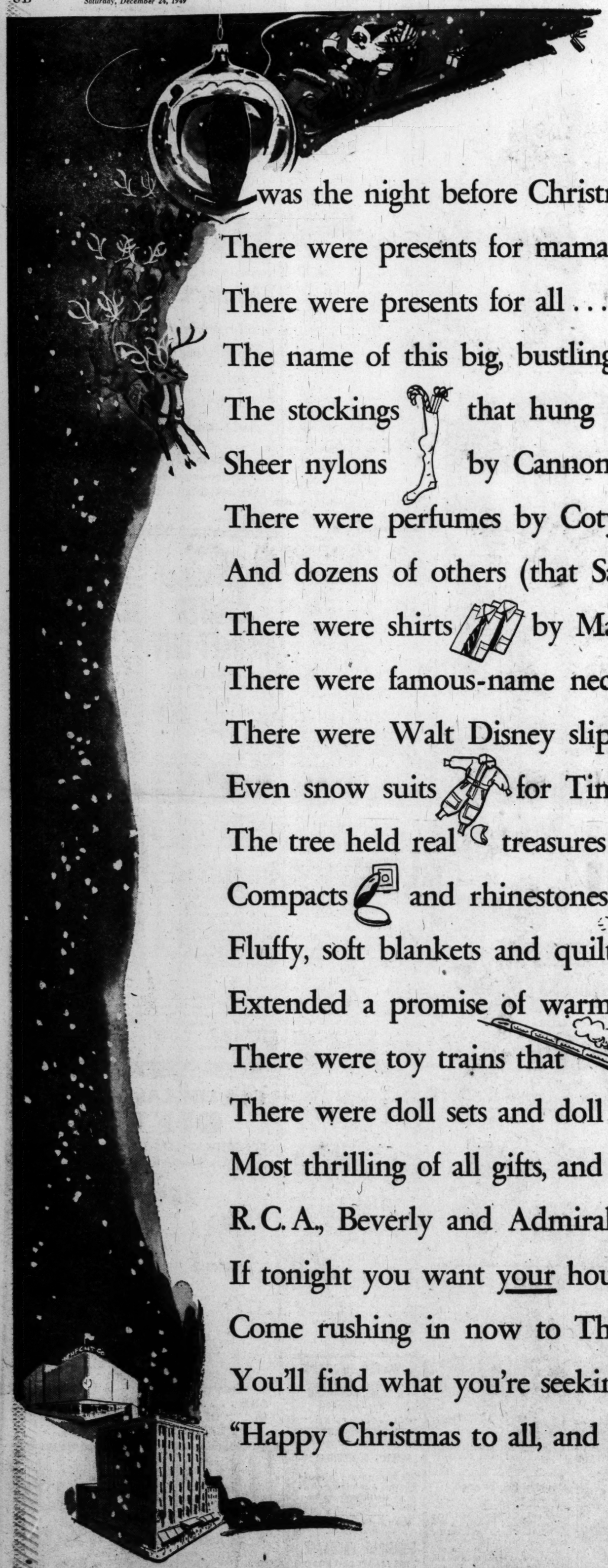

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
There were presents for mama and family and spouse.
There were presents for all . . . and all of them bore
The name of this big, bustling Washington Store.
The stockings that hung by the chimney were largely
Sheer nylons by Cannon and Archer and Margy.
There were perfumes by Coty and Dana and Ciro
And dozens of others (that Santa's a hero!)
There were shirts by Manhattan and Arrow, and then
There were famous-name neckties for all of the men.
There were Walt Disney slippers for ten little toes
Even snow suits for Timmy and Linda and Rose.
The tree held real treasures for all of the girls:
Compacts and rhinestones and watches and pearls
Fluffy, soft blankets and quilts in gay wrapping
Extended a promise of warm winter napping.
There were toy trains that whistled and smoked up and raced
There were doll sets and doll carts and a doll that's three-faced.
Most thrilling of all gifts, and wondrous to see
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If tonight you want <u>your</u> house filled with gifts by the score
Come rushing in now to The Hecht Co. Store.
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"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a Good Night!"

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